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Bowman, John,	West Asheville, N. C.	1
Burton, William,	1617 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	1
Carter, P. G.,	906 Castle St., High Point, N. C.	3
Campbell, E. C.		Local Deacon
Cole, W. P.,	9 Woodbury St., High Point, N. C.	1
Cook, W. C.,	928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.	Local Deacon
Crutchfield, Oscar		2
David, H.		1
Dula, Bert,	Route 8, Lenoir, N. C.	1
Evans, John E.,	P. O. Box 2402, Greensboro, N. C.	1
Felder, E. M.,	77 Argyle Lane, West Asheville, N. C.	2
Ferguson, S. F.,	88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.	3
Graham, P. H.		2
Hill, C. O.,	Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.	2
Joyce, J. M.		4
Littlejohn, B. C.		4
Love, C. B.		4
McCorkle, T. D.,	Newton, N. C.	2

McLean, D. C.	1
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C.	4
McRae, J. W.,	1
Meeks, J. H., Union Mills, N. C.	Local Deacon
Minor, J. H., Route 7, Box 252, Greensboro, N. C.	1
Morehead, F. D., Route 2, Greensboro, N. C .	3
Pankey, John, Back Bay, Virginia	1
Parker, H. L., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Local Elder
Perry, Huley, Lumberton, N. C.	Local Deacon
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C.	1
Sapp, W. E.	1
Walker, A. L., 1017 12th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Local Deacon
William, Andrew	3

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Reidsville, N. C., from October 28, 1947, to November 2, 1947. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding.

Part I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected?
   Secretary—Marshall McCallum, Lenoir, N. C., 217 Rankin St.
   Treasurer—N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C., Box 76.
   Statistician—P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C., Rt. 6, Box 56.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Motion made to bring it up to date.

3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (¶ 639.)
   N. J. Pass, Conference Treasurer, $5,000; S. A. Peeler, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, $1,000, R. C. Sharpe, Treasurer, Board of Education, $3,000.
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 639.) Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (¶ 630) [answer Yes or No]:
   a) Board of Ministerial Training?. Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Annual Conference Deaconness Board? No.
   j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? No.
   o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Distributing Committee? No.
   q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
   s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? .....

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 640.) Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See report.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) Question was referred to a committee.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.) 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 10% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference.
    a) For World Service? $6,464.
    b) For Episcopal Fund? 1½% of pastor's salary for current year.
    c) For General Administration Fund? $213.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? None.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
    a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See reports.
    b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1283-86.) See reports.
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See reports.
    d) What are the other reports?

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶1529.) 4th Sunday in January.

14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1492.) C. A. Barrett.
    b) What is his report? See report.
    c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (¶¶ 1497-98.) Laurinburg District, E. F. Raeford, Maxton, N. C.; Western District, C. A. Brown, Rt. 1, Catawba, N. C.; Winston District, L. W. Jones, Mt. Airy, N. C.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Part II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

15. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶931.) G.M.Phelps, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough. Reserves: O. W. Burwick, B. F. Gleaves, R. B. Ryan.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) F. D. Morehead, E. M. Felder, P. J. Carter, E. C. Campbell, W. M. Burton, D. C. McLean, C. O. Hill, H. M. McNair, H. L. Parker, P. H. Graham, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, H. David, E. A. Rush, W. E. Sapp, W. P. Cole, J. M. Joyce, John Bowman, B. C. Littlejohn, A. L. Walker, C. B. Love, J. W. Panky, Oscar Crutchfield, Andrew Williams, W. C. Cook, W. H. Blackburn, S. L. Ferguson, B. Dula, Hulio Perry, John Evans, Ada L. Belo, C. W. Bailey, J. H. Miner.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?
    a) In the first year? John Panky, John Evans, Hulie Perry.
    b) In the second year? H. O. Hill, B. J. Dula, E. M. Felder, J. H. Meeks.
    c) In the third year? Fred Morehead, S. F. Ferguson, P. G. Carter.
    d) In the fourth year? None

19. Who are received on trial?
    a) In studies of the first year? None.
    b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? I. Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.
    c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Oscar Graham.

20. Who remain on trial?
    a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
    b) Advanced to studies of the second year? H. W. Phillips, C. W. Bailey, J. Lynch, H. H. Houston.
    c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

22. Who are admitted into full connection? Lowell Mason Camp, Oscar Graham, Glenn Albert Brooks.

23. What full members are in studies?
    a) Of the third year? Lowell Mason Camp, Oscar Graham, Glenn Albert Brooks.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.

24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346)
    a) Of the third year? None.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.

25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Eugene Black, Clarence Strickland, John W. Jones, Beverly Brown, Evangelist Frost, J. L. Alford, James Hector McCallum.

26. Who have been elected deacons?
    a) As local preachers? John Evans.
    b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
    c) Under the seminary rule? I. Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.
    d) Under the missionary rule? None.

27. Who have been ordained deacons? John Evans, I. Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.

28. Who have been elected elders?
    a) As local preachers? None.
    b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Lowell Mason Camp, Glenn Albert Brooks.
    c) As conference members in the course of study? John W. Jones, Beverly Brown, Evangelist Frost, James H. McCallum, Eugene Black, C. E. Strickland.
    d) Under the seminary rule? Oscar Graham.
    e) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained elders? Lowell Mason Camp, Glenn Albert Brooks, John W. Jones, Beverly Brown, E. Frost, James H. McCallum, Eugene Black, C. E. Strickland and Oscar Graham.

30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception.
    a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
    (1) For ordination as deacons? None.
    (2) For ordination as elders? None.
    b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    (1) Deacons? None.
    (2) Elders? None.
    c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
    d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
    e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
    (1) Deacons? None.
    (2) Elders? None.

31. Who are readmitted:
    a) Deacons? None.
    b) Elders? None.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶411):
    a) As local deacons? None.
    b) As local elders? None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
    a) As ordained deacons? None.
    b) As ordained elders? None.
    c) As members on trial? None.
    d) As members in full connection? W. R. Royster.

34. Who have been received by transfer? None.

35. Who have been transferred out? A. M. Erwin, Washington Conference, May 24, 1947; S. P. Holland South West Conference, Nov. 1, 1947.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? J. C. Rush.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) None.

40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, S. B. Cornelius, T. C. Frazier, R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, D. C. Skeen, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas and R. W. Winchester.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? E. N. Mattison; James Enoch McCallum, Gammon Theological Seminary; Oscar Graham, Gammon Theological Seminary.

42. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 86, accepted supply pastors; 32, transfers in; None, transferred out; 2, received from other churches; 1, deceased.
b) Ministers:
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? 5
(b) Under special appointment? 0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1
(2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 61
(b) Under special appointment? 3
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
(d) On sabbatical leave? 0
(3) Retired? 12
(4) Supernumerary? 0
c) Total of all ministers? 116

43. What other personal notation should be made?

Part III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Hartzell Memorial Church, Hickory, N. C.

48. Is there any other business?

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

NOTE: *Where reports and lists are too long to be entered, they should be attached to this form.*
Mission and Provisional Conferences answer questions pertaining to their work only.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28

The Eighty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction convened in St. Paul Methodist Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 28, 1947 at 7:30 P.M. An inspiring program of welcome was sponsored by the local church with the host pastor, the Rev. S. L. Townsend presiding. The addresses of welcome were as follows: Mr. J. S. Wagoner spoke in behalf of the city; Rev. A. C. Wagoner in behalf of the Ministerial Association; Rev. A. D. Logan in behalf of the Inter-denominational Alliance; and Professor E. D. Price in behalf of the local church. The response was made by Rev. Beverly Brown.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Mayfield, pastor of Brook's Memorial Church in High Point. The sermon was based on St. Matthew 18:15-17. A forceful and helpful message was brought on the general theme: "The Church in the Life of the People." Music for the occasion was furnished by the St. Paul Church Choir.

An offering of $42.12 was received. The session closed with the Benediction by Rev. L. M. Mayfield.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29

The session opened at 9:00 A.M. with Rev. C. L. Gidney leading the devotional service. Following the devotional service, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw led the Conference in a most worshipful Communion Service. His impressive and challenging message was based on St. John 3:16. The four district superintendents and the host pastor assisted in the Communion Service. A "Silent" offering amounting to $33.75 was received.

The Secretary of the last session of the Annual Conference was asked to call the roll. The Conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the deceased: Rev. J. C. Rush, Mrs. W. M. Wells, Mrs. T. C. Frazier, Mrs. W. B. Scales, and the young children of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. McLaughlin were called. Rev. R. W. Winchester was asked to lead in prayer.

The following retired ministers were present: Ashe, H. L.; Blanton, J. J.; Cornelius, S. B.; Frazier, T. C.; Peeler, S. A.; Robinson, A. E.; Shipp, R. J.; Skeen, D. C.; Thomas, B. F.; Thomas, D. L.; Winchester, R. W.

The following effective elders were present: Alford, J. L.; Black, Eugene; Bridges, Ramsey; Brooks, Glenn Albert; Brower, J. E.; Brown, L. A.; Brown, W. T.; Brown, Beverly; Burge, B. L.; Burwick, O. W.; Bynum, C. G.; Caldwell, F. D.; Cameron, W. J.; Campt, Lowell Mason; Crawford, William; Davis, H. A.; Dula, J. Q.; Frost, Evangelist; Friend, I. A.; Gamble, J. W.; Gidney, C. L.; Gleaves, B. F.; Graham, Oscar; Hairston, W. E.; Hall, J. W.; Hill, D. A.; Hogue, G. E.; Jones, J. W.; Laughlin, M. S.; Ledwell, J. H.; Lomax, W. T.;Mayfield, L. M.; McBrayer, S. B.; McCallum, R. F.; McCallum, Marshall; McCallum, J. H.; McLeod, W. S.; McLeod, E. M.; McRae, R. B.; Pass, N. J.; Patterson, G. W.; Patterson, J. J.; Phelps, G. M.; Rhyne, R. B.; Robinson, A. M.; Royster, W. R.; Sawyer, J. F.; Scarborough, W.C.L.; Sharp, R. C.; Sharp, R. D.; Staten, B. E.; Shuford, J. W.; Stewart, B. W.; Stowe, A. W.; Strickland, C. E.; Tarpley, T. C.; Taylor, P. A.; Tatum, E. C.; Thomas, W. O.; Townsend, S. L.; Webb, P. W.; Wells, P. I.; Williams, D. A.; Woodland, H. C.; Wootten, T. H.

The probationers answering the roll call were: Bailey, C. W.; Houston, H. H.; Lynch, J. W.; McCallum, J. E.; Phillips, H. W.; Simpson, I. Grantham.

The following accepted supply pastors were present: Belo, Ada L.; Blackburn, W. H.; Bowman, John; Burton, William; Carter, P. C.; Campbell, E. C.; Cole, W. P.; Cook, W. C.; Crutchfield, Oscar; David, H.; Dula, Bert; Evans, John; Felder, E. M.; Ferguson, S. F.; Graham, P.H.; Hill, C.O.; Joyce, J. M.; Littlejohn, B. C.; Love, C. B.;

McCorkle, T. D.; McLean, D. C.; McNair, H. M.; McRae, J. W.; Meeks, J. H.; Minor, J. H.; Morehead, F. D.; Pankey, John; Parker, H. L.; Perry, Huley; Rush, E. A.; Sapp, W. E.; Walker, A. L.; Williams, Andrew.

The Conference Lay Leader, M. C. A. Barrett, who called the roll of the lay membership, passed to the Secretary the following list of laymen who were present: Adams, J. E.; Banner, Lawrence; Belo, Mrs. Cozette; Bristol, W. L.; Briggs, Frank; Brooks, S. T.; Brown, Mrs. L. A.; Brown, J. M.; Carter, Mrs. Estelle; Caviness, Ray; Crawford, H. H.; Daughty, Mrs. L. H.; Davis, Mrs.; Dula, Mrs. J. T.; East, Mrs. Sophia; Ellington, Samuel; Elmore, Mrs. F. D.; Erwin, Mrs. Flora; Flagg, Miss Johnsie; Friend, Mrs. Leon; Gleaves, J. H. R.; Graham, P. H.; Hanes, Miss Margaret; Hall, Mrs. Lucy; Harper, A. W.; Hogue, Mrs. G. E.; Hooper, Roosevelt; Houston, Thomas; Hunter, Mrs. Cora; Isley, Mrs. Coy; Jackson, Manson; Jones, D. D.; Jones, L. H.; Leach, J. H.; Lefwig, Miss Edith; Lindsay, Miss Allene; Maness, W. R.; Martin, Miss Thomasene; Mebane, John V.; Moffit, John; Moffit, Mrs. Iola; Morrison, A. L.; Morrison, Mrs. Ida; Moore, N. A.; Morehead, N.; McCallum, John; McCoy, B. D.; McDougal, R. R.; McLean, C. H.; McNair, F. A.; McNair, A. R.; McRae, J. W.; Pass, Ned; Patterson, Mrs. J. J.; Parker, Mrs. H. L.; Pervious, Mrs. Doneter; Pierson, Mrs. A.; Richardson, Clarence; Richardson, Bennie; Robinson, Mrs. Pearl; Scales, Mrs. Bettie; Sharp, Mrs. R. C.; Smith, Mrs. Daisy Lee; Snead, J. C.; Spinks, Mrs. Beatrice; Tate, Clement; Taylor, Miss Nancy; Thompson, Will; Thompson, William; Towers, E. M.; Watson, Mrs. Carrie; Williams, P. A.

Organization: On motion of J. E. Brower, the bar of the Conference was made to include the main auditorium. The organization of the Conference proceeded as follows: A motion prevailed that the elections be made by plurality vote. The Bishop appointed as tellers: P. A. Taylor, J. S. Sawyer, J. J. Patterson and L. L. Adams. T. H. Wooten, Marshall McCallum, and L. M. Mayfield were nominated for Conference Secretary. Marshall McCallum was elected. He named as his assistants: T. H. Wootten, Ramsey Bridges, W. J. Cameron, W. T. Brown and L. L. Adams. P. I. Wells was elected Statistician. He named as his assistants: J. J. Patterson, G .W. Patterson, S. L. Townsend, and E. M. McLeod. The Treasurer, N. J. Pass named as his assistants: J. W. Hall, J. S. Sawyer and L. L. Adams. C. L. Gidney was elected Song Leader and J. H. McCallum was elected Pianist. W. T. Brown was nominated and elected Reporter to the papers.

On motion of G. M. Phelps, the Conference voted to increase the number of persons on the nominating committee from three to five. The names of C. L. Gidney and S. T. Brooks were added.

A motion prevailed that the printed program be adopted with any necessary changes.

Introductions: Mrs. R. W. S. Thomas and Professor J. H. Touchstone were introduced to the Conference.

Memorial Service: Appropriate services were held honoring the memory of those who have died since the last session of the Annual Conference. Rev. R. B. Rhyne was in charge. The service began with the singing of hymn 61 "The Lord our God is clothed with might." Rev. L. A. Brown read the Scripture lesson from Hebrews the eleventh chapter and offered prayer. The Conference then joined in the singing of hymn 202 "Father, I stretch my hands to Thee." The Memorial Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. J. Cameron, who chose as his text Hebrews 11:13 "These all died in the faith." The service closed by the singing of hymn 251 "Take time to be holy" and the Benediction by Rev. Cameron.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29

The devotions were conducted by Rev. I. A. Friend, who delivered an interesting and helpful message on the theme: "The Bread of Life."

After the devotional service Bishop Shaw continued the business of the Conference.

Question Number 16 was called: Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? None.

On motion of R. D. Sharp, the Conference voted to pass in character all the ministerial members of the Conference.

In answer to the call of their names by the Bishop, the District Superintendents made their reports in the following order: Rev. J. E. Brower of the Greensboro District, Rev. R. F. McCallum of the Laurinburg District, Rev. G. E. Hogue of the Western District and Rev. W. S. McLeod of the Winston District.

A motion prevailed that immediately following the admission into full membership of the classes on Friday Morning, the Conference will proceed to elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

President David Jones of Bennett College was presented for remarks. During his brief but interesting remarks he was greeted with frequent and hearty applause as in his characteristic manner he emphasized again the tremendous impact which Bennett College is making upon religious life through out the country. During the past year the school has received in outside gifts more than $600,000, according to a statement made by the President.

Bishop Shaw made interesting and forceful remarks commending the work of President David Jones at Bennett College and appealing to the Conference to make its support to the School more in keeping with the challenge which the School offers.

The afternoon session closed with the singing of hymn number 416 "Blest be the tie that binds" and the Benediction by Rev. R. W. Winchester.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29

The session opened with Rev. O. W. Burwick presiding. After appropriate devotional exercises, Rev. P. A. Taylor of Gammon Theological Seminary gave an interesting address representing the interest of the Seminary. Special music for the evening was furnished by the Brooks Memorial Choir of High Point.

In the absence of Dr. G. W. Golden, Rev. W. O. Thomas, Secretary of Evangelism of the North Carolina Conference gave a forceful and helpful address representing the Commission On Evangelism.

Following a selection from the Brooks Memorial Choir Dr. D. W. Henry of the Delaware Conference and pastor of Tinley Temple in Philadelphia was presented. Dr. Henry made brief but thoughtful and timely remarks on "The Joy Of Fellowship In Christian Service."

An offering of $57.06 was received. Following a selection by the choir, the session closed with the Benediction by Rev. W. O. Thomas.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30

The session opened with devotions led by Rev. J. Q. Dula. Dr. H. L. Ashe led in prayer. After the devotional service the Bishop called for the reading of the minutes of the session for the previous day. The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved that Rev. F. D. Caldwell be placed on the Committee on Nominations instead of Rev. R. F. McCallum. The motion was carried.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw gave some most helpful and timely instructions concerning reports just before hearing the reports from the pastors. He pointed out that the report is not the pastors only, but it is the report of the pastor and his charge. He challenged the laymen to encourage the people at home to a more loyal support of the Church. He exhorted us to make our churches Methodist Churches. The matter of prorating was forcefully emphasized.

Bishop Shaw announced that for next year the Episcopal Fund would be reduced from 1¾ to 1½ percent of the pastors cash salary.

Reports: The reports from the pastors of the Greensboro District were received followed by the reports of the pastors of the Laurinburg District.

Bishop Shaw commended the pastors for the splendid reports for the Conference Year.

Introductions: The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Stubbins of the Methodist Church, Reidsville, and Dr. Hardy, an Evangelist, who is visiting with him. Other visitors were Rev. E. A. Moore, of Maryland, Dr. Lentz of the General Board of Education, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Queen of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. D. W. Henry of Philadelphia, Rev. G. E. Trump of the South West Conference, Mrs. A. P. Shaw, the wife of Bishop A. P. Shaw and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of he Central Advocate.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen spoke briefly in the interest of The Christian Advocate—Central Edition. He presented a check from The Methodist Publishing House of $1,068.39.

After the singing of hymn 283 "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," Bishop Shaw presented for the inspirational address, Dr. D. W. Henry, who for the past fourteen years has served as pastor of the great Tinley Temple in Philadelphia. Dr. Henry brought a most touching and uplifting message, sharing some of his experiences at the Ecumenical Council which met in Springfield, Massachusetts and using as his text Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and in the uttermost part of the earth."

Following the message, Rev. D. L. Thomas led in the singing of "Beloved, we are the sons of God." After a moment of silent prayer, the session closed with the Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30

The session began with devotional services conducted by Rev. W. R. Crawford. After the devotional service, reports from the ministers of the Laurinburg District were continued. When the ministers on the Laurinburg District had finished their reports, the Bishop commended the members of the District for the reports received.

The ministers of the Western District were asked to make their reports. When all the reports were in, the Bishop commended them for the work done during the past year.

Introductions: Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Truscott and Dr. George M. Bell all of the Wyoming Conference were introduced. Dr. Bell, representing the group in brief words of greetings from the Wyoming Conference, extended an invitation to the North Carolina Conference to send a delegate to the Wyoming Conference which meets next Spring.

Laymen in charge: Following the business session an interesting meeting with the laymen in charge was held. Mr. C. A. Barrett, Conference Lay Leader, presided. Interesting and helpful addresses were made by representative laymen of the Conference. Among those presented for addresses were Attorney E. J. Hightower of Greensboro and Professor S. T. Brooks of Lumberton.

Mr. J. H. Touchstone, Associate Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, was presented to the Conference. Mr. Touchstone made an inspiring address relative to his work with the Board. He also stated that recently he had been appointed by Bishop Shaw as Conference Cultivator of World Service in the Baltimore Area. He made a strong appeal to the laymen in the interest of World Service.

The session closed with the Benediction by Rev. Eugene Black.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30

The program as presented on Thursday Evening was an Anniversary Service of the Board of Education. The music for the evening was furnished by the Bennett College Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mable Jackson.

The session opened with the singing of hymn 278 "Lead on, O King Eternal" Rev. R. D. Crocket led in prayer. After some introductory remarks by Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough, who presided, the members of the Choir were asked to introduce themselves to the Conference. Following this introduction of themselves to the Conference, the Choir rendered a selection. Dr. G. E. Lentz of the General Board of Education was presented for an address.

Dr. Lentz in his brief but interesting address, continued to emphasize the fact that there is no true education which is not basically Christian.

Dr. David Jones, the President of the College was presented. He spoke briefly concerning the work of the College and Christian education generally. He emphasized the importance of Christian education for girls in the statement: "When you educate a man, you educate a person. When you educate a woman, you educate a generation."

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw was presented. His timely remarks centered around the idea that if we are to win in this world, we must put Christian education and all that it stands for uppermost in our thinking.

Dr. George M. Bell of the Wyoming Conference was presented. He spoke of his profound interest in Bennett College. He was greeted with hearty applause when the Conference was given an account of his remarkable achievements as Field Representative of Bennett College in the Wyoming Conference.

Following Dr. Bell's remarks, he presented Dr. Samuel J. Truscott of the Wyoming Conference. In introducing Dr. Truscott, Dr. Bell gave the Conference the information that the Race Relation-Day Offering raised by Dr. Truscott's Church this year for Bennett College amounted to $600. Dr. Bell stated that any man raising that much money for Bennett on Race Relation-Day should be entitled to speak on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Board of Education during the session of the North Carolina Conference. Dr. Truscott delivered a most challenging address, centering around the general theme: "The Church Revealing the Mind of God Concerning Present Day Social, Industrial, and Religious Problems."

Professor R. D. Crocket, Director of Religious Activities at the College was presented. He made a brief but inspiring address.

An offering in the amount of $75.00 was received. The session closed with the Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31

The session opened with devotions conducted by Rev. Eugene Black. Following the devotional period the minutes of the previous session were read and approved. A motion was made that the Committee on the Journal be continued. The motion was carried.

Question Number 22 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? Lowell Mason Campt, Oscar Graham, Glenn Albert Brooks.

W. R. Royster was received on credentials from the A.M.E. Zion Church.

The candidates for admission were asked to come forward. Bishop Shaw, then, in his characteristic way, delivered a timely message to them in which he emphasized the following points: 1. The Gospel is "Good News" 2. Don't preach too much about the faults of people. 3. Give full time to the ministry. 4. Love people and they will love you. 5. There are some things we cannot do, but there is one thing we can do and that is we can get all the meanness out of our hearts towards our fellowman.

Following the Bishop's remarks, the necessary questions were asked, the appropriate responses given and the candidates received.

The election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, then became the order of the day. After the singing of hymn "O for a thousand tongues to sing," the Conference proceeded with the election. Tellers were appointed as follows:

For the ministers: J. W. Hall, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wootten, William R. Crawford, B. L. Burge, and from the secretarial staff, Ramsey Bridges.

For the laymen: A. W. Harper, A. R. McNair, J. W. Moffat, and Ray Caveness. From the secretarial staff, L. L. Adams. J. W. Hall was appointed foreman for the ministers and A. W. Harper for the laymen.

Dr. A. R. Howard was presented. He brought greetings from the Board of Temperance and the Board of Pensions. He presented a check in the amount of $80.00 from the Board of Pensions.

Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, Area Secretary, was presented. He addressed the Conefrence on "Church School Enrollment and Attendance."

Report of the first ballot for lay delegate to the General Conference:

Number of ballots cast	64
Defective	0
Effective	64
Necessary for choice	33
D. D. Jones	37
C. A. Barrett	27

The Bishop announced the election of D. D. Jones.

The first ballot for the election of lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was ordered.

Report of the first ballot for ministerial delegate to the General Conference:

Number of ballots cast	71
Defective	0
Effective	71
Necessary for choice	36
J. E. Brower	24
W. S. McLeod	21
N. J. Pass	14
R. B. McRae	10
G. E. Hogue	1
G. M. Phelps	1

The second ballot for the election of a ministerial delegate to the General Conference was ordered.

Mr. Charles F. Golden, assistant to Dr. E. A. Love, was presented. He made remarks, representing the Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

Rev. Kaler B. Queen was presented. He made interesting remarks, representing the Washington Conference in brief words of greetings.

Report of the second ballot for ministerial delegate to the General Conference:

Number of ballots cast	72
Defective	1
Effective	71
Necessary for choice	36
J. E. Brower	28
W. S. McLeod	25
N. J. Pass	12
R. B. McRae	4
G. M. Phelps	2

A third ballot for the election of a ministerial delegate to the General Conference was ordered.

A memorial to be sent to the Secretary of the General Conference was presented by D. D. Jones to the Annual Conference for its approval. The memorial was approved. See memorial.

Introductions: The following persons were introduced: Rev. C. F. Ferguson of Sumter, S. C., Rev. A. P. Sumter, Rev. R. B. King and Rev. H. O. Kirk all of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. T. E. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Sumter, S. C. was introduced and also Rev. A. M. Erwin of the Washington Conference.

Report of the first ballot for the election of lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast	65
Defective	0
Effective	65
Necessary for choice	33
Miss I. R. Jones	53
W. R. Maness	28
S. T. Brooks	25
L. H. Jones	15

Miss I. R. Jones was declared elected.

The second ballot for the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was ordered.

On motion of D. D. Jones, the Conference voted to make the time for the election of Conference Lay Leader Saturday Morning at eleven o'clock.

Report of the third ballot for the election of ministerial delegate to the General Conference:

Number of ballots cast	72
Defective	0
Effective	72
Necessary to elect	37
J. E. Brower	35
W. S. McLeod	21
N. J. Pass	11
R. B. McRae	4
G. E. Hogue	1

A fourth ballot for the election of ministerial delegate to the General Conference was ordered.

The Bishop announced the hour for the devotional service for the afternoon session as 2:30 instead of 2:00 the regular hour.

G. M. Phelps was asked to preside. The hour having arrived for the inspirational address, the Conference joined in the singing of hymn 479 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," after which Rev. G. M. Phelps presented Dr. D. W. Henry for the series of his inspirational messages on his experiences at the Ecumenical Council which met in Springfield, Massachusetts. See inspirational messages.

At the close of the inspirational message, the Conference joined in the singing of hymn 465 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Report of the fourth ballot for the election of ministerial delegate to the General Conference:

Number of ballots cast	71
Defective	1
Effective	70
Necessary to elect	36
J. E. Brower	36
W. S. McLeod	21
N. J. Pass	9
R. B. McRae	3
W. E. Hairston	1

J. E. Brower was declared elected.

Report from the second ballot for the election of lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast	61
Defective	1
Effective	60
Necessary to elect	31
S. T. Brooks	29
W. R. Maness	19
L. H. Jones	12

A third ballot for the election of lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was ordered with the instructions that the ballots be sealed until the time of the afternoon business session.

The morning session closed with the Benediction by Dr. D. W. Henry.

FRIDAY AFTEROON, OCTOBER 31

The session opened with the Rev. R. D. Sharp leading the devotions. He read as a Scripture lesson the 33 Psalm followed by prayer. The Conference joined in the singing of hymn 235 "Thou My Everlasting Portion."

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was called. W. O. Thomas read the report. See report.

Report of the third ballot for the election of lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast	50
Defective	1
Effective	49
Necessary to elect	28
S. T. Brooks	29
W. R. Maness	16
L. H. Jones	4

S. T. Brooks was declared elected.

Report of the first ballot for the election of ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast, 64; defective, 7; effective, 57; necessary to elect, 29; G. M. Phelps, 38; P. A. Taylor, 27; W.C.L. Scarborough, 13; G. E. Hogue, 9; R. B. McRae, 5; W. S. McLeod, 5; M. McCallum, 4; N. J. Pass, 3; S. L. Townsend, 2; W. J. Cameron, 1; I. A. Friend, 1; C. L. Gidney, 1.

G. M. Phelps was declared elected.

A motion was made that W. R. Maness and L. H. Jones be made the lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The motion carried.

The report of the Board of Evangelism was called. The report was read by Rev. W. O. Thomas. The report was adopted.

Following his report, Rev. W. O. Thomas presented to the Conference several recommendations from the Annual Conference on Evangelism. The recommendations were approved by the Conference.

At this time, Rev. C. F. Ferguson of Sumter, S. C. was presented. He gave a forceful and helpful message representing the Board of Evangelism. He based his message on Jeremiah 2:13 "For my people have committed two evils." At the close of the message, the Conference joined in the singing of hymn 209 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound."

Report of the second ballot for the election of ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast	67
Defective	0
Effective	67
Necessary for choice	34
P. A. Taylor	36
R. B. McRae	11
W. C. L. Scarborough	8
G. E. Hogue	7
R. C. Sharp	1
M. McCallum	1
W. S. McLeod	1
C. L. Gidney	1

P. A. Taylor was declared elected.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, the Conference voted that on the next ballot the persons receiving the two highest number of votes be declared the ministerial reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Dr. Charles F. Golden was presented. He spoke in the interest of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

Report of the first ballot for ministerial reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

R. B. McRae received the highest number of votes on the first ballot for ministerial reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference and was declared elected. G. E. Hogue and S. L. Townsend received the next highest number of votes. As both received the same number of votes, another ballot was ordered.

The program at this time provided for echoes from the General Church meetings. R. C. Sharp presided. The program proceeded with G. M. Phelps bringing echoes from the American Bible Society, W. O. Thomas from the Annual Conference on Evangelism, M. S. Laughlin from the National Methodist Rural Life Conference, W. C. L. Scarborough from the National Methodist Conference on Christian Education and the Central Jurisdictional Training School.

The meeting closed by singing hymn 416 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the Benediction by Dr. D. W. Henry.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31

The session for Friday evening featured a program in Anniversary Services for the Woman's Society for Christian Service, The Board of Lay Activities and the Central Advocate. The Anniversary addresses were as follows: Mrs. Morris, Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, delivered the address for the Woman's Society; Dr. G. I. Humprey, President of High Point College, for the Board of Lay Activities; and Dr. J.W.E. Bowen for the Central Advocate. J. H. Ledwell presided. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Bass Chapel Choir.

An offering of $62.00 was received. The session closed with the Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1

The session opened with Rev. J. J. Patterson leading in the devotions. After the devotional period, the business session was resumed.

Question Number 2 was called: Is the Annual Conference incorporated? A motion prevailed to bring it up to date.

The Board of Stewards, through R. C. Sharp, made inquiry concerning Mrs. J. H. Isham. The case of Mrs. Isham was referred to the Board of Stewards with the request that her annuity be set aside, and if it be ascertained that she is still entitled to it, that it be paid.

Question Number 7 was called: What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to a committee.

Question Number 8 was called: What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? An amount equal to 15% of the pastor's cash salary.

Report of the second ballot for ministerial reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Rev. G. E. Hogue received 31 votes and Rev. S. L. Townsend received 21 votes. Rev. G. E. Hogue was declared elected.

Question Number 9 was called: What amount has beeen apportioned to the pastoral charges with in the Conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 10% of the pastors cash salary.

Question Number 10 was called: What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference.

(a) For World Service? $6,464.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? 1½% of pastors cash salary.
(c) For General Administration Fund? $213.

Question Number 11 was called: What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? See report of Committee on World Service and Finance.

Question Number 15 was called: Who constitutes the Conference Committee on Investigation? G. M. Phelps, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough. Reserves: O. W. Burwick, B. F. Gleaves, R. B. Rhyne.

Question Number 17 was called: Who are the accepted supply pastors? Ada L. Belo, W. H. Blackburn, John Bowman, William Burton, P. G. Carter, E. C. Campbell, W. P. Cole. W. C. Cooke, Oscar Crutchfield, H. David, Burt Dula, John Evans, E. M. Felder, S. F. Ferguson, P. H. Graham, C. O. Hill, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, T. D. McCorkle, D. C. McLean, H. M. McNair, J. W. McRae, J. H. Meeks, J. H. Minor, F. D. Morehead, John Pankey, H. L. Parker, Huley Perry, E. A. Rush, W. E. Sapp, A. L. Walker and Andrew William.

On motion of J. E. Brower, the Conference voted to pass the character of all the accepted supply pastors.

Bishop Shaw made timely remarks expressing his gratitude to the accepted supply pastors for the service which they had given during the conference year. In the course of his remarks, the Bishop made the observation that it was because of the work of the accepted supply pastors that we are able to serve places for which we could not otherwise provide. He called attention to the fact that in the matter of religion education is not everything. In a final word, the Bishop expressed to them his good wishes for their success during the ensuing year.

Rev. Ramsey Bridges read a telegram announcing to the Conference the death of Mrs. Della Addie, the widow of a deceased member of the Conference.

Question Number 18 was called: What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:

(a) In the first year? John Pankey, John Evans, Hulie Perry.
(b) In the second year? H. O. Hill, B. J. Dula, E. M. Felder, J. H. Meeks.
(c) In the third year? Fred Morehead, S. F. Ferguson, P. G. Carter.
(d) In the fourth year? None.

Question Number 19 was called: Who are received on trial:

(a) In studies of the first year? None.
(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?
I. Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Oscar Graham.

Question Number 20 was called: Who remains on trial:

(a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? H. W. Phillips, C. W. Bailey, J. Lynch, H. H. Houston.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

Question Number 21 was called: Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question Number 23 was called: What full members are in studies?

(a) Of the third year? Lowell Mason Campt, Oscar Graham, Glenn A. Brooks.
(b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question Number 27 was called: Who have been ordained deacons?
John Evans, I. Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.

Question Number 28 was called: Who have been elected elders?

(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Lowell Mason Campt, Glenn Albert Brooks.
(c) As conference member in the course of study? John W. Jones, Beverly Brown, Evangelist Frost, James H. McCallum, Eugene Black, Clarence Elroy Strickland.
(d) Under the seminary rule? Oscar Graham.
(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Questions Number 30, 31 and 32 were called. The answers were none.

Question Number 33 was called: Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

(a) As ordained deacons? None.
(b) As ordained elders? None.
(c) As members on trial? None.
(d) As members in full connection? W. R. Royster.

A motion was made that W. R. Royster be received and placed in studies of the third year. The motion was carried.

Question Number 34 was called: Who have been received by transfer? None.

Question Number 35 was called: Who have been transferred out? A. M. Ervin to the Washington Conference May 24, 1947; S. P. Holland to the South West Conference November 1, 1947.

Question Number 37 was called: What members have died during the year? J. C. Rush.

Questions Number 38 and 39 were called. The answers were none.

Question Number 40 was called: What ministers have been retired?

(a) This year? None.
(b) Previously? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, S. B. Cornelius, T. C. Frazier, R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, D. C. Skeen, R. J. Shipp, D. L. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, R. W. Winchester.

According to a custom of the Conference the retired ministers were extended the courtesy of making remarks at this time:

Remarks were made by D. L. Thomas in which he expressed gratitude to God for being able to attend this session of the Conference and for the privilege of having celebrated his Seventieth Birthday.

During his remarks, Rev. D. L. Thomas made the statement that at his death he would deed all of his property to the North Carolina Conference with the hope that it would aid in improving the financial status of the retired minister within the Conference.

Remarks were made by Rev. A. E. Robinson also.

Question Number 41 was called: Who are left without appointment to attend school? E. N. Mattison, James Enoch McCallum and Oscar Graham.

Question Number 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hartzell Memorial Methodist Church, Hickory, N. C.

Invitations were extended from St. Peters in Hamlet and Hartzell Memorial in Hickory through their pastors Rev. J. J. Patterson and Rev. Ramsey Bridges respectively. Hartzell Memorial Church in Hickory, having received the larger number of votes was declared the place for the next session of the Annual Conference. On motion of J. F. Brower, the vote was made unanimous for Hartzell Memorial.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was called. The report was read by L. M. Mayfield. The report was adopted. See report.

A resolution was read by G. E. Hogue and adopted. See resolution.

The Commission on Town and Country Work made its report. The report was read by T. H. Wooten. The report was adopted.

Question Number 14 was called: Who is elected conference lay leader? C. A. Barrett.

(b) What is his report? See report.

(c) Who are elected district lay leaders? Greensboro District, lay leader not yet elected; Laurinburg District, E. F. Raeford; Western District, C. A. Brown; Winston-District, L. H. Jones.

On motion of D. D. Jones, the Conference voted to excuse the Board of Lay Activities to make recommendations for Conference Lay Leader.

Question Number 12 was called: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference?

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?

The Board of Conference Claimants made their report. The report was adopted.

Dr. A. R. Howard was presented. He spoke representing the Board of Pensions and also the Board of Temperance.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe was asked to take charge while the Ministers' Wives Alliance made report to the Permanent Fund. The Ministers' Wives Alliance reported by districts as follows:

Greensboro District	$ 550.00
Laurinburg District	500.00
Western District	502.00
Winston District	672.00
TOTAL	$2224.00

At this time, Mrs. W.C.L. Scarborough, representing the women of the Conference, came forward with beautiful flowers which she presented to Mrs. Alexander P. Shaw, the wife of Bishop Shaw. Mrs. Shaw, in her characteristic manner, most graciously accepted the flowers.

Bishop Shaw presented a beautiful basket of flowers to the Conference from the Rush family, who because of some misunderstanding as to the hour for the Memorial Service could not be present at that time.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was called. The report was adopted. See report.

C. A. Barrett was elected Conference Lay Leader.

The report of the Conference Treasurer was called. The report was adopted. See report.

N. J. Pass read the report on the Cultivation Fund. The report was adopted. See report.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, the Conference voted to make December 2 the date for the Conference Rally for Bennett College.

Miss I. R. Jones brought greetings to the Conference from Allen Home and expressed appreciation to the Conference for having been elected as lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The session closed with the Benediction by Rev. W.C.L. Scarborough .

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 1

The session opened with the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers", led by the song leader, C. L. Gidney, R. D. Sharp led in prayer, after which the Conference joined in the singing of "I am Thine, O Lord."

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was read by R. C. Sharp. The report was adopted. See report.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was read by W. T. Brown. The report was adopted. See report.

A memorial to the General Conference from the Louisiana Conference was read for approval. The memorial was approved.

A statement from the New York Conference in the form of a memorial to the General Conference was read for approval by J. E. Brower. The resolution was memorializing the General Conference to change the boundaries of the New York East Conference, the Delaware Conference, and the New York Conference so as to include certain proposed new churches in the development of Methodism among Negroes. The vote of the Conference was 58 for and none against.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad offered pullman accommodations to any persons planning to attend the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes. As there were none planning to attend, the opportunity had no meaning.

A memorial for the General Conference from the New Jersey Conference to reestablish "Children's Day" was read for approval. The memorial was approved.

A motion was made to approve a memorial that there be some cooperative organization in the form of a Conference Vocational Council which body would include representatives of groups, boards and agencies in the Conference dealing with youth, students and personal work. The motion to approve was carried.

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by L. A. Brown.

On motion of L. A. Brown, the Conference voted that $200 be taken from the balance left in treasury, to supplement the $200 apportioned by the report of the Committee on World Service and Finance, in order that a survey be made of rural work of the four districts. The motion was carried. The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was adopted. See report.

Following a suggestion by Bishop Shaw that the Cultivation Fund be taken out of the regular prorated funds and made a Special Promotional Conference Fund, a motion was made to that effect The motion prevailed.

The report of the Board of Education was made by C. L. Gidney. The report was adopted. See report.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and carried that the North Carolina Conference have a full-time instead of a part-time Executive Secretary.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions through J. E. Brower, recommended the names of the following persons for General Conference Committee Memberships: Miss Gwendolyn L. Gidney (age 18), Mr. Carl Brower (age 19), Professor E. F. Raeford, and Rev. R. C. Sharp. The recommendation was approved.

It was decided by common agreement that the apportionment on Evangelism be collected and sent to the district superintendents by December 1.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to study the business of building a Retirement Fund. The motion was amended so as to read that the matter be referred to the Board of Pensions to be reported next year. The motion was carried.

It was moved, that at the next Annual Conference, an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's salary be paid by all charges to the entertaining church as entertainment fee for the pastor and one delegate. Any others will pay an entertainment fee of $5.00 per person. The motion was carried.

On motion of M. McCallum, the Conference voted to publish 1300 copies of the Official Journal and that the Committee on Publication be. M. McCallum, T. H. Wootten, J. E. Brower, W. T. Brown, and Ramsey Bridges.

On motion of R. B. McRae, the Conference voted that the money for the minutes be turned over the Conference Treasurer who will in turn pay the printer for the minutes.

On motion of L. A. Brown, the Conference voted that after the reading of the appointments on Sunday the Conference would adjourn Sine Die.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2

The Sunday Morning Session opened at 9:30 in the High School Auditorium. The Love Feast was conducted by: Reverends D. L. Thomas, D. C. Skeen, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp and others.

The following persons were ordained as deacons: John Evans, I, Grantham Simpson, James Enoch McCallum.

The following persons were ordained as elders: Lowell Mason Campt, Glenn Albert Brooks, John Wesley Jones, Evangelist Frost, James Hector McCallum, Eugene Black, Clarence Elroy Strickland and Oscar Graham.

The Bishop was assisted in the ordination services by the district superintendents. Following the ordination services, the Conference joined in the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Townsend, who was now in charge of the service, announced hymn 164 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. G. M. Phelps read the Scripture lesson from St. Matthew the tenth chapter. Rev. N. J. Pass offered prayer. The choir, then led in the singing of a melody.

Under the direction and supervision of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, an offering of $546.53 was received.

The Bishop's message was based on the following passages: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 4:11-13, Acts 10:34-35, St. Matthew 6. He spoke on the theme: "Some Major Christian Objectives." Among the points stressed were the following: 1. Although we have made great material and scientific progress, there has not been a corresponding progress in things spiritual. 2. The Church has majored, too much, in minors. 3. Too much emphasis has been placed upon Christianity as a transportation system to Heaven. 4. We should seek to bring Heaven on earth. 5. We should be as much concerned about our spiritual appearance as about our physical appearance. 6. Certain lines and cleavages have hindered spiritual progress. 7. It is not the purpose of the Church to draw social lines. God is great in power, but the least of us can go to Him. He is no respector of persons.

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, after which the Conference joined in the singing of "Take Time to be Holy."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by C. L. Gidney and on his motion was adopted.

Timely remarks were made by the Bishop, after which the appointments were read, the Benediction pronounced and the Eighty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference was closed.

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed	
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879	Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881	Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881	Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883	Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884	Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887	Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888	Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888	Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890	Marion
	Geo W. Ratcliff	1891		1891	Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882	Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892	Dodson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894	Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896	Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898	Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900	Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900	Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900	Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1802	Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903	McPeiah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903	Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903	High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907	Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907	Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911	Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911	Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912	Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912	High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912	Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1813	Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914	Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916	Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917	Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917	Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917	Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918	High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12		Kernsville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15		Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875			Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30		Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921	Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920	Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6		
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822	Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922	Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925	Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925	Greensboro

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference		Effective	When and Where Departed	
	J. H. Isham				September 21, 1927	Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford				November, 1927	Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885			February, 1928	Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34		November, 1928	Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30		August, 1928	Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9		1928	Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50		January 30, 1930	Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24		February, 1930	Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38		1930	High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32		1930	Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14		July 25, 1930	Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25		September, 1930	Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36		1930	Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44		November, 1931	Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	1800	41	May, 1931	Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21		September, 1931	Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24		December 20, 1931	Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16		May 10, 1932	Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37		June 13, 1932	Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15		July 10, 1932	Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37		July 22, 1932	Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8		January 14, 1933	High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32		May 2, 1933	Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34		May 12, 1933	High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12		July 17, 1933	Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28		October 23, 1933	Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32		January 18, 1934	Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21		February 9, 1935	Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52		September 30, 1935	Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40		November 6, 1935	Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52		August 8, 1936	Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33		October 11, 1936	Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8		January 5, 1937	Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7		1937	Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45		May 20, 1937	Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46		December 14, 1937	Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36		May 15, 1938	Madison
	M. M. Patrick				May 23, 1938	Greensboro
	P. J. Cook				July 28, 1938	Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19		September, 1938	Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39		December 27, 1938	Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick				1939	
	A. B. McQueen	1898			1940	
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55		1940	Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherly	1903	38		July 21, 1940	Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27		1941	Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13		1941	Elkin
	J. R. McNair				1942	Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43		July 10, 1943	Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39		1944	Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11		February, 1944	Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43		September 25, 1944	New York
	C. D. Kirkland					Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells				February 12, 1946	Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae					Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25			Winston-Salem

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
82—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—Oct. 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—Oct. 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type, of effective members in ordinary type and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after the names of supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received In Full Connection	Total Years Of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	47	
MC RAE, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	
ASHE, H. L.	1895	1898	48	
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	50	
PEELER, S. A.	1895	1897	47	
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	35	
WINCHESTER, R. W.	1900	1902	44	
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	41	
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	41	
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	27	
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	36	
FRAZIER, T. C.	1907	1909	36	
SKEEN, D. C.	1907	1909	37	
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	26	
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	37	
Robertson, A. M.	1912	1914	29	3
THOMAS, D. L.	1905	1917	38	
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	34	
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	34	
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	29	
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	27	
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	25	
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	34	
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	24	
Scarborough, W.C.L.	1921	1925	23	
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	24	
Mickel, J. W.	1922	1924	21	
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	21	
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	22	
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	33	
McLeod, E. M.	1918	1925	22	
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	20	

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received In Full Connection	Total Years Of Service	Deductible Years
Gidney, C. L.	1925	1928	19	
McCallum, R. F.	1927	1929	17	
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	17	
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	17	
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	15	
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	15	
Hill, D. A.	1924	1928	20	
Wootten, T. H.	1931	1933	13	
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	18	
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	12	
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	12	
McRae, Robert	1922	1924	22	
Laughlin, M. S.		1933	14	
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	12	
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	12	
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	10	
Mayfield, LeMon	1936	1938	9	
Dula, J. Q.	1936	1938	9	
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	10	
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	6	
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	9	
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	9	
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	5	
Patterson, J. J.		1940	7	
Hamilton, W. C.		1941	2	
Burwick, O. W.	1936	1939	9	
Kirkland, G. D.		1942	2	
Tatem, E. C.		1943	5	
Sawyer, J. F.		1943	5	
Tarpley, T. C.		1943	5	
McCallum, James Hector	1942	1945	3	
Sharpe, R. D.		1943	5	
Townsend, S. L.		1943	5	
Holland, S. P.		1943	2	

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

* Indicates Probationers
x Indicates Joined on Trial
† Indicates Joined in Full

ASHE, HUGH L.

x	1886	Hickory	1
	1887	High Point	1
†	1888	Asheville	2
	1900	Gammon Seminary	3
	1904	Asheville	1
	1905	Raleigh Dist. Supt.	3
	1908	Western Dist. Supt.	6
	1913	Winston (St. Paul)	8
	1921	Greensboro Dist. Supt.	6
	1927	High Point	7
	1934	Reidsville	3
	1937	Winston Dist. Supt.	6
	1943	Retired	
	1943	Winston-Salem (St. Andrews)	1
	1944	Fayetteville	5

ALFRED, JAMES

BLANTON, J. J.

BYERS, G. W.

BROOKS, R. N.

BROWER, JOHN E.

x	1922	So. High Point	3
†	1924		
	1925	Reidsville	4
	1929	Laurinburg	1
	1930	Winston Dist. Supt.	6
	1936	Asheville	5
	1941	St. Matthews	5
	1945	Greensboro Dist. Supt.	3

BURWICK, OSCAR W.

x	1936		
†	1939	Lenoir Ct.	1
	1940	Forest City	2
	1942	City Mission, Chlt.	1
	1943	Johns & Beaver Dam	1
	1944	Gastonia	4

BROWN, BEVERLY

	1937	Browning Chapel Greensboro, N. C.	1
	1938	New Port News	2
	1940	Goldsboro	1
	1941	Bomore & Mt. Zion	3
	1944	Statesville and Philadelphia	2

BROWN, LEANDER A.

x	1929		
	1931	Pen Hook, Va.	1
†	1933	Pen Hook, Va.	½
	1933	High Point	1½
	1934	Lexington	4
	1938	Lenoir	2
	1940	Asheville	8

BLACK, EUGENE

	1942	Brown Summit Ct.	6

BURGE, B. L.

BYNUM, C. G.

CAMERON, WALTER J.

x	1932	Ramseur	1½
	1934	High Street	2½
	1936	Lumberton	5
	1941	Raleigh	6

CALDWELL, FREDERICK D.

	1919	Boon Mill, Va.	3
x	1922	Advance	1
	1923	Kernersville	2
†	1924		
	1925	Gammon Theo. Sem.	2
	1927	Gammon Eme. and Walkertown	1
	1928	Ramseur	1
	1929	Rowland	1
	1930	Asheboro	5
	1935	So. High Point	1
	1936	Maxton	2
	1938	Thomasville	10

CORNELIUS, S. B.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.

DAVIS, HENRY A.

x	1923	Asheboro Circuit	1
	1924	Trinity	2
†	1925	Johns Station	1
	1928	Kernersville	1
	1929	Ramseur	2
	1930	Brown Summit	5
	1932	Trinity	2
	1937	Pen Hook, Va.	2
	1939	West Asheville	2
	1942	Wilkesboro	1
	1944	Galilee Charge	1
	1945	Mt. Holly	1

DULA, J. Q.

x	1936	Pen Hook, Va.	2
†	1938	Randleman	2
	1940	Empire Charge	4
	1944	Forest City	2

ERWIN, A. M.
x 1918
† 1920
FRAZIER, THOMAS C.
1907 S. Car. Conference
† 1908
1914 Tranf. to N. C. Conf.
1943 N. Wilkesboro 1
1944 Mt. Holly 2
FROST, EVANGELIST
1943 Trinity 4
1945 Retired

FRIEND, IRA A.
Red Bank 2
Zion Hill-Rock Hill 2
Walkertown-Walnut Cove 2
Walnut Cove and Rock Hill 5
John's and Salem 2
Lowesville-Tuckers 2
Mooresville 8
† 1937

GAMBLE, J. W.
x 1930 S. Car. Conference
1930 Pendleton Charge 2
1932 Stan 10
1942 Joined N. Car. Conf.
1942 New Port News
1946 King's Mountain
St. Paul-Galilee 1

GIDNEY, C. L.

GANNAWAY, H. C.

GLEAVES, B. F.

HOGUE, G. E.
1929 Lenoir Circuit 1
1930 Pen Hook, Va. 1
1931 Franklin (Gam.Sem) 3
1934 John's and Salem 2
1936 Red Springs 3
1939 Charlotte 4
1943 West. Dist. Supt. 5

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAIRSTON, W. E.
x 1917 Newport News 2
† 1919 Rowland 2
1921 Leaksville 5
1926 South High Point 3
1929 Lumberton 7
1936 Hickory 3
1939 Sabbatical Leave 1
1940 Brown Summit 1
1941 Asheboro 6

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.
1940 Laurinburg 1

HALL, JAMES W.
† 1941
S. Pittsburg, Tenn. 1
Louisville Ct. 1
Petro-Soddy 1
W. Kentucky Conf. 1
Edgewood, Knoxville 2
Henderson, Kentucky 1
Athens, Tenn. Conf. 2
Waynesville 3
† 1923 N. C. Conference
Morganton 1
Oxford 26

* HOUSTON, HOLTON H.
1935 Hunters 3
1936 Bessemer City 2
1940 Lenoir Circuit 7
x 1943

JONES, R. E.

JONES, J. W.

JENKINS, P. W.

KIRKLAND, G. D.
x 1939
† 1943

LAUGHLIN, M. S.
† 1933 Penhook, Va. 3
1936 Ramseur 3
1939 Red Springs 3
1941 Marion 3
1945 Madison 2

LEDWELL, J. H.
† 1935 Kernersville 3
1938 Chapel Hill, Summerfield, Collins 1
1939 Bass, Collins, New Bethel, Summerfield 1
1940 Kernersville 1
1941 Wesley Chapel, Chapel Hill 7

LOMAX, WALTER T.
x 1903 High Street 2
† 1905 Central Randolph 5
1910 Reidsville Ct. 2
1912 So. Greensboro 5
1917 N. West Greensboro 8
1925 Hickory 5
1930 Reidsville 4
1924 St. Mark, High Point 2
1936 Greensboro Dist. Supt. 6
1941 Bass-Raleighs 6

MC LEOD, W. S.
x 1933 Beauty Spot and New Zion 3
† 1935
1936 Raleigh 5

1941 High Point (St. Mark) 4
1945 Winston Dist. Supt. 2

MC LEOD, E. M.
x 1925 Catawba Ct. 3
† 1927
1928 Lowesville 4
1932 Shelby and Brooks 3
1935 Shelby and Forest City 2
1937 Bowmore and Mt. Zion 4
1941 Ramseur 3
1944 Leaksville 4
MICKLE, J. W.

MC RAE, DORSEY

MC RAE, ROBERT B.
1922 Goldsboro, Brn. Summit 1
1923 Ramseur 3
1926 Franklin 3
1929 Mt. Pleasant (Winston) 1
1930 Hamlet 8
1938 Charlotte 1
1939 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg District 6
1945 St. Mark, (High Point) 2

MC BRAYER, S. B.
1934 Lenoir 1
1935 Bessemer 2
x 1936
† 1938 Denver, Ebenezer 2
1940 Catawba, Newton 4
1944 Shelby 1
1945 Mt. Airy 3

MC CALLUM, R. F.
1927 Elkin 3
Greensboro 2
Leaksville 2
Winston-Salem 7
1945 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg District 2
1942 Winston Dist. Supt. 3

MC CALLUM, MARSHALL
1921 North E. Greensboro 4
x 1922
† 1925 Newport News (Gam.Sem) ½
1926 E. Thomasville (Gam.Sem) ½
1927 Shelby 1½
1928 Boston University and Asst. Pastor, Fourth Methodist Church, Boston 1
1929 Newport News (10 months)
1930 Head of Department of Religious Education at Claflin College 5
1933 Trinity Church (Orangeburg) South Carolina Conference 5
1938 Wesley Church (Columbia, S. C.) and Associate Professor of Religion and Ethics at Allen University (Columbia) 6
1944 Lenoir 3

MC CALLUM, JAMES HECTOR
† 1942 Hoffman Ct. 2
1944 Bowmore, Mt. Zion 2

MAYFIELD, L. M.
† 1936 Randleman 1½
1938 Guilford ½
1938 Guilford & Kernersville 1
1939 Ramseur 1
1940 Marion 1
1941 Brook's Memorial 7

MATTISON, E. N.

PASS, N. J.

PATTERSON, J. J.
† 1940 North Carolina Conference
1940 Fayetteville 3
1943 Hamlet 4

PATTERSON, G. W.

PHELPS, G. M.
x 1918 Reidsville 6½
† 1920
1925 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg District 5½
1930 Winston-Salem 7
1937 Western Dist. Supt. 6
1943 Charlotte 2
1945 St. Matthews 3

PEELER, SILAS A.
x 1895 Savannah Conference Warren St. (Macon, Ga.) 4
† 1897
1898 Trans. to N. C. Conference St. Matthews 7
1905 Bennett College 8
1913 Reidsville 1
1914 Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. (Laurinburg) 6
1920 High Point—Morris Chapel (St. Mark) 6
1926 West Raleigh 4
1930 Asheville 6
1936 Greensboro-High Street 3
1939 Guilford & Kernersville 1
1940 Guilford 1
1941 Greensboro Circuit 1
1942 Retired

* PHILLIPS, H. W.

RHYNE, R. B.

RUSH, J. C.
x 1918 Oxford 3
† 1920
1921 Newport News 1
1922 Thomasville 2
1924 High Point 2
1926 Maxton, Piney Grove 5
1931 Laurinburg, Cool Sp. 5
1936 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg District 2
1938 Gastonia 1
1939 Reidsville, Wesley 6
1945 Mt. Pleasant 1

ROBERSON, AVERY E.
† 1904 Franklin 2
1906 Madison 2
1908 Townsville 1
1909 Lenoir Ct. 1
1910 Madison 2
1912 Walnut Cove 3
1915 Advance 4
1919 Penhook 2
1921 Wilmington 2
1923 Empire 2
1925 Motts Grove 2
1927 Old Fort 2
1929 Bessemer City 1
1930 Mt. Holly 2
1932 Retired

ROBERTSON, A. M.
1912 Marion, Brockett 2
1914 Trinity, Liberty 1
1915 Franklin 2
1917 Gastonia, Holley 1
1918 Old Fort 2
1920 Statesville 3
1923 Newport News 1
1924 Lincolnton, Mt. Holly 1
1927 Cherryville and Elbettville 3
1929 Old Fort 2
1935 Located on request
1938 Made Active
1938 Catawba 3
1940 Shelby 2
1941 Lincoln 3
1944 Goldsboro 6

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.
1920 Newport News 1
x 1921 Mt. Pleasant 2
† 1923 Greensboro High Street 4
1928 Thomasville 2
1930 So. High Point 2
1931 Raleigh 5
1937 Gastonia 2
1939 Hamlet 2
1941 Lenoir 4
1944 Winston-Salem 3

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
x 1933 E. Thomasville and Midway 4½
† 1935
1937 So. High Point 4
1941 Browning Chapel 3
1944 N.W. Greensboro 2
1946 Durham 2

SHARPE, RALPH D.
1938 Baltimore A.M.E. Conference
1940 Townson, Md. 2
1942 Petersville, Md. 1
† 1943 North Carolina Conference
1943 Lumberton 4

SAWYER, J. F.

SHUFORD, JOHN W.
x 1915 Goldsboro 1
1916 Lenoir 1
† 1917 W. Asheville 2
1919 Lawndale 1
1920 Newton and Conover 4
1924 Gastonia 1
1925 Marion 2
1928 E. Greensboro 7
1935 So. Greensboro 12

STATEN, B. E.

STEWART, B. W.

SHIPP, R. J.

SKEEN, D. C.

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE ELROY

STOWE, ARTHUR W.
x 1942
† 1944

TAYLOR, P. A.

TARPLEY, T. C.
† 1943 Walnut Cove & Walkertown 2
Chestnut Grove 1

THOMAS, W. O.
x 1910 North Carolina Conference
† 1912 North Carolina Conference
1917 Atlanta Conference
1924 Little Rock Conference
1929 L. Rock Oklahoma Conference
1937 Central Ala. Conference
1940 N. C. Conference

TATUM, ELMO C.
1935 West Texas Conference
1936 Gammon Theo. Sem. 3
1939 Yoakum 1
1940 Trans. to Ga. Conference
1940 Anniston, Ala. 1

1941 Atlanta, Ga. 1
1942 Taught 1
† 1943 Joined N.C. Conference
1943 Summerfield 2

THOMAS, B. F.

TOWNSEND, S. L.

THOMAS, D. L.

WELLS, PINKNEY I.

1907 Advance 2
1909 So. High Point 2
1911 Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt. 4
† 1913
1915 Mt. Zion, Bowmore 2
1917 Thomasville, Lexington 7
1924 East Greensboro 3
1927 Leaksville, Shady Grove 2
1929 Hickory 2
1931 Maxton 5
1936 Reidsville, Wesley Chap. 3
1939 Greensboro, High Street 7
1946 Browning Chl. Mt. Carmel 2

WEBB, P. W.

† 1900 Little Rock, Ark.
1900 Fort Smith, Ark. 2
1902 Little Rock Ct. 1
1903 Little Rock, Duncan Ch. 2
1905 Marche 2
1907 Little Rock 3
1910 Wabbseeker 1
1911 Marael 1
1912 Fayetteville 1
1913 Gammon Seminary 3
1915 Lonoke 1
1918 Hot Springs 1
1919 Hunter 3
1922 Brinley 1
1923 Forest City 1
1923 Lexington Conference 3
1926 Coffeeville, Kans. 1
1927 Porter, Okla. 1
1928 Eufaula 2
1930 Davis 1
1931 Lonoke 1
1932 Dist. Supt. 2
1934 Oklahoma 2
1936 Enfaula 1
1937 Eeminole 2
1939 Clow 1
1940 Paraloma 1
1941 North Carolina Conference
1941 Johns-Beaver Dam 2
1944 Ramseur 4

WILLIAMS, ARTHUR D.

x 1909 Franklin-Cowe 1
1910 Lenoir 1
† 1911 Salisbury, Morning Star 1
1912 Wilmington 1
1913 Goldsboro, Kingston 2
1915 Greensboro Dist. 1
1916 Lincolnton, Cherryville 4
1919 Galilee 1
1920 Monroe (withdrawn) 12
1938 Transferred (Zion Church) 3
† 1939 Boone, (North Car. Conf.) 1
1940 Murboro, Bracket, Town 1
1941 Hunters, Cornelius 1
1942 Wingate 2
1944 Bracket Town 1
1945 Charlotte Miss. 2

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901 West Asheville 2
1918 St. Matthews 6
1908 Leaksville 2
1910 Greensboro 2
1912 Dist. Supt. Winston Dist. 6
1918 Greensboro 6
1924 Lexington, Thomasville 1
1925 Laurinburg, Cool Spgs. 4
1929 Dist. Supt. Western Dist. 2
1931 Dist. Supt. Greensboro 4
1935 St. Mark-(High Point) 6
1941 Dist. Supt. Greensboro 6
1945 Browning & St. James 1

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

* 1934
1935 Russellville, Tenn. 2
1937 St. Home 1
1938 Asst. Pastor, St. Paul 3
† 1939
1941 Mt. Airy 4
1945 Executive Secretary 2

WELLS, WILLIAM M.

* 1902 Durham, Creedmore 2
† Oxford, Creedmore 2
1905 Red Springs, Bowmore 2
1907 Johns, Piney Grove 7
1916 Hamlet, Philadelphia 4
1920 Charlotte 6
1926 Winston, St. Paul 4
1930 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg 6
1936 Laurinburg, Cool Spgs. 10

WOOTTEN, T. H.

1932 Newport News 1½
1934 Ramseur 2
1936 Basses-Browning 1½
1938 Statesville 2
1940 Gastonia 2
1941 Hickory 4½
1946 Laurinburg 2½

North Carolina Conference Appointments

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS	YEARS
District Superintendent	J. E. Brower	905 Douglas St., Grerensboro, N. C.	3
Basses, Raleigh, Mt. Tabor	W. T. Lomax	Box 156, Reidsville, N. C.	7
Brown Summit	Eugene Black	1325 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	5
Bullock	John Evans	1609 Freeman Mill Rd., Greensboro, N. C.	1
Durham	R. C. Sharpe	1207 Austin Ave., Durham, N. C.	2
Empire	H. A. Davis	Fairview St., High Point, N. C	1
GREENSBORO:			
High Street	W. E. Hairston	33 Lyle St., Reidsville, N. C.	2
Browning Chapel, Mt. Carmel	P. I. Wells	Rt. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N .C.	1
St. Matthews	G. M. Phelps	609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.	3
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	13
Kernersville, New Bethel	F. D. Morehead	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.	4
Leaksville	E. M. McLeod	Leaksville, N. C.	4
Newport News, Va.	Beverly Brown	1314-32nd St., Newport News, Va.	2
Oxford	J. W. Hall	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.	21
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	John Pankey	Back Bay, Va.	1
Raleigh	H. C. Woodland	1021 Oberland Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	1
Ramseur	P. W. Webb	Ramseur, N. C.	4
Randleman, St. Peters	C. G. Bynum	P. O. 802, Winston-Salem, N. C.	1
Reidsville	S. L. Townsend	P.O. Box 1316, Reidsville, N. C.	3
Summerfield, Collins, St. James	R. W. Winchester	528 Bennett Street Greensboro, N. C.	2
Wesleys, Chapel Hill	J. H. Ledwell	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.	7
Warren Street	D. C. Skeen	Thomasville, N. C.	1
Zion Hill	J. H. Minor	R.F.D. 7, Box 262, Greensboro, N. C.	1
District Missionary Secretary	G. M. Phelps.		

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS	YEARS
District Superintendent	R. F. McCallum	355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.	6
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	E. A. Rush	Hamlet, N. C.	2
Boulton, Pembroke, Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves	Maxton, N. C.	2
Bomore, Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum	Maxton, N. C.	4
CHARLOTTE:			
Boulware Chapel	I. G. Simpson	Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte, N. C.	1
Simpson Memorial	B. W. Stewart	309 Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.	3
Fayetteville	H. L. Ashe	520 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C.	4
Goldsboro	D. A. Williams	Monroe, N. C.	1
Hamlet	J. J. Patterson	P. O. Box 25, Hamlet, N. C.	5
Hickory Bend, St. Mark	H. M. McNair	Red Springs, N. C.	6
Johns Beauty Spot	J. S. Sawyer	P. O. Box 1031, Hamlet, N. C.	1
Laurinburg, Cool Springs	T. H. Wootten	Box 964, Laurinburg, N. C.	2
Lumberton	R. D. Sharpe	P. O. Box 543, Lumberton, N. C.	5
Maxton	W. T. Brown	P. O. Box 366, Maxton, N. C.	3
Millers	(To be supplied)		
New Zion	Huley Perry	Rt. 2, Box 107, Laurinburg, N. C.	1
Phila. & Hoffman	J. L. Alford	Hoffman, N. C.	1
Red Springs	R. B. Rhyne	P.O. Box 424, Red Springs, N. C.	7
Rowland & Salem	G. W. Patterson	Rowland, N. C.	1

Sanford Circuit—A. M. Robertson, Sanford, N. C. 1
Southern Pines—(H. David) Southern Pines, N. C. 2
Wilmington—(To be supplied)

District Missionary Secretary—B. W. Stewart.

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS	YEARS
District Superintendent—G. E. Hogue, P.O. Box 187, Spindale, N. C.			5
Berry Temple, L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			8
Catawba Ct., Providence, Brown, Motz, Brevard, Mt. Beulah, Tuckers' Grove, (These churches constitute the Larger Parish)—To be supplied			
Cherryville, Kelley and El-Bethel, (C. O. Hill) Rt. 1, Cherryville, N. C.			2
Rockhill Sta., Rockhill, Ebenezer, Hunter, A. W. Stowe, 106 Church St. Boone, N. C.			3
Forest City, J. Q. Dula, Forest City, N. C.			4
Franklin, (E. M. Felder) 77 Argyle Lane, W. Asheville, N. C.			3
Gastonia, O. W. Burwick, 520 N. York St., Gastonia, N. C.			4
Hartzell—Conover, Ramsey Bridges, 737 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.			2
Kings Mountain, St. Paul, Galilee, J. W. Gamble, Kings Mountain, N. C.			2
Smith Memorial—Warrow, M. McCallum, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			4
Boone Ch., Granite Falls, Harper, Buffalo, H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			8
Lincolnton, Tucker, Henton, D. A. Hill, Lincolnton, N. C.			1
Addie Chapel, Glades, Old Fort, W. R. Royster, Marion, N. C.			1
Stanley, St. James, Mt. Pleasant, W. C. Cook, 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.			2
Mooresville, Stewart, Caldwell, St. Paul, Marrow, I. A. Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			8
Mt. Holly, I. G. Simpson, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.			1
Newton (St. Paul), B. L. Burg, Newton, N. C.			4
Philadelphia, N. J. Pass, Box 76, Shelby, N. C.			3
Durhan Chapel—Brooks, C. E. Strickland, 808 Frederick St., Shelby, N. C.			3
Statesville, Glenn A. Brooks, Statesville, N. C.			1
Union Mills, Isham Chapel, Mt. Moriah, S. F. Ferguson, 88 Congress St. Asheville, N. C.			4
West Asheville (Wilson Chapel), To be supplied.			
Wilkesboro, St. Home, Beaver Creek, Reid's Chapel, C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			8

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	ADDRESS	YEARS
District Superintendent—W. S. McLeod, 133 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.			3
Advance, Chestnut Grove—(P. G. Carter) 906 Castle St., High Point, N. C.			4
Asheboro, J. W. Lynch, 509 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.			2
Elkin, Jonesville—B. E. Staten, 428 Bridges St., Elkin, N. C.			3
HIGH POINT:			
Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, 709 Fairview St., High Point, N. C.			7
St. Mark—R. B. McRae, 755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.			3
Lexington—C. L. Gidney, 335 E. 4th St., Lexington, N. C.			4
Madison, Stoneville—W. O. Thomas, Madison, N. C.			1
Mt. Airy, Jones Temple, Pilot Mountain—S. B. McBrayer, 201 S. St., Mt. Airy, N. C.			3
Oak Grove, Red Bank—(W. P. Cole) 9 Woodbury St., High Point, N. C.			2
Penhook, Boones Mill—L. M. Campt, P. O. Box 143, Madison, N. C.			6
Rural Hall, New Oak Grove—R. J. Shipp, Box 45, Creedmore, N. C.			1
THOMASVILLE:			
Hoovers Chapel, Andrews Grove—J. W. Jones, 1009 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			3
St. John, Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.			10
Trinity Circuit—E. Frost, Route 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			10
Walker Town—Wm. Burton, 1617 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			1

WINSTON-SALEM:
Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Crawford, 1409 Gray St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 1
St. Andrews—M. S. Laughlin, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 1
St. Home, Walnut Cove—H. W. Phillips, 360 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C. 5
St. Paul—W.C.L. Scarborough, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 4
District Missionary Secretary—F. D. Caldwell.

MEMORIAL

To: The Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church Boston, Massachusetts.

We the members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church present the following memorial:

Amend Article 1, paragraph 901, which reads as follows:

"The Judicial Council shall be composed of nine members, five of whom shall be ministers and four shall be laymen. They shall be at least forty years of age. and members of The Methodist Church. Their terms of office shall be eight years."

Amend this paragraph by adding the following sentence:

"Each jurisdiction shall be represented by at least one member either minister or layman."

The paragraph will then read:

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"Each jurisdiction shall be represented by at least one member either minister or layman."

CULTIVATION FUND

			World Service	Total
Receipts:	1946	$ 7,470.00	$1,365.00	
	1947	6,074.00	1,212.00	
		$13,544.00	$2,587.00	$16,121.00

EXPENDITURES

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
CHURCH EXTENSION

1946	
Thomasville	$ 600.00
Newton	100.00
Fayetteville	600.00
Durham (Western)	1000.00
Thomasville	400.00
Mt. Airy (Jones Temple)	500.00
1947	
Camp Springs	500.00
Durham (Greens)	420.00
Red Springs	1000.00
Sanford	500.00
Beaver Creek	100.00
Bessemer	100.00
Mooresville	100.00

BALTIMORE AREA

1946	400.00
1947	460.00
	$ 860.00

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

1946	$ 300.00
1947	125.00
	$425.00

STATISTICIAN

1946	$ 200.00

SECRETARY (Conference)

1946	$ 200.00

Lenoir Ct.	100.00
St. Home (Winston)	1000.00
Newton	500.00
Phila.	500.00
Ramseur	300.00
Pleasant Ridge	500.00
Rural Work	100.00
	$8,820.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1946	$1792.36
1947	2388.87
	$4,181.23

TREASURER

1946	$ 300.00
1947	300.00

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

1947	$ 64.58

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1946-1947

	$15,350.81
From	16,121.00
Balance in Treasury	$ 770.19
Applied	

THE REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE NOVEMBER 1, 1947, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, has given study and prayerful consideration to the askings coming from the various boards and agencies of our conference. The progress that we are being called upon to make throughout the confine of our church necessitates a more adequate support of the various boards of the conference. All of us have sensed something of the progress made by other conferences through the actions of their boards. It is our fondest hope that the North Carolina Conference shall keep pace with the most progressive conferences in Methodism. This hope can be realized only by sound and active leadership on the part of our boards.

Therefore your commission recommends for your action and determination here and now the following budgets for the conference year nineteen hundred and forty seven (1947) and nineteen hundred and forty-eight (1948):

1. World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence $10,877.
   (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
      (1) World Service $6,464.00 or 59.4%
      (2) General Administration $ 213.00 or 1.9%
      (3) Annual Conf. Benevolence $4,200.00 or 38.5%
   (b) That the Annual Conference Benevolence be administered as follows:
      (1) Bennett College $3,000.00
      (2) Allen Home Sch. $1,000.00
      (3) Gammon Theo. Seminary $ 200.00

2. Special Conference Budget $9,100.00
   (a) That the Special Conference budget be administered in the following apportionments:
      (1) Home Mission and Church Extension board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the conference) $5,100.00 or 56.1%
      (2) Board of Education 2,800.00 or 31 %
      (3) Board of Lay Activity 200.00 or 2.2%
      (4) Secretarial Expense 200.00 or 2.2%
      (5) Commission on Town and Country Work 200.00 or 2.2%
      (6) Board of Temperance 100.00 or 1.1%

(7) Board of Evangelism	125.00 or	1.4%
(8) Board of Home Missions & Church Ext. (for expenses)	300.00 or	3 %
(9) Commission on W. S. and Finance (expenses)	75.00 or	.8%
TOTAL	$9,100.00 or	100%

(b) That the cabinet make the apportionments for individual charges on the bases of the ratio that the other apportionments are made.

3. Treasurer's Expense: Shall be two per cent (2%) not to exceed three hundred ($300.00) dollars of all funds collected.

4. That the Episcopal fund shall be an amount equal to one and a half (1½%) per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

5. That the conference claimants shall be an amount equal to ten (10%) per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

6. That the District Superintendent's salary shall be an amount equal to fifteen (15%) per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

7. That each charge of the conference observe the special days as required or set apart by the general church—Race Relations—World Service Sunday and other special days that will enhance the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Approved by the North Carolina Conference at its eighty-ninth session, St. Paul Methodist Church, Reidsville, N. C., October 28 - Nov. 2.

L. A. BROWN, *Chairman*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, October 29 - Nov. 2, 1947

RECEIPTS

During 1947-48 of funds collected during 1946-47

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES		
Balance Previous Year		$1822.66
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		8396.00
Income from Conference Investments:		
Held by board of Pensions		
(a) Illinois Corporation	172.59	
Total Investment Income		172.59
BOARD OF PENSIONS		
Chartered Fund		80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		776.00
Due from Clearinghouse		106.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Methodist Publishing House		1058.39
Int. Current Fund		141.75
Min. Wives P. F.		1916.80
TOTAL		$14,470.19

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1947-48 of funds collected during 1946-47

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service		
Preachers	$4602.00	
Widows	4530.00	
Children	359.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$9491.00

OTHER ITEMS

Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate	
Claimants in Other Conferences	50.00
Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §10	2145.00
Due Mrs. Isham	91.60
Due Mrs. Rush and Child 1946-47	144.54
Min. Wives P. F.	1916.80
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	5.00
Prospective Balance	626.25
TOTAL	$14,470.19

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1947-48; Annuity Rate $12.00; Conference, North Carolina.

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	48	48	576			576
2.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	276			276
3.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	192			192
4.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	372	8	96	468
5.	Peeler, S. A.	46¾	43¾	525	3	21	546
6.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	324			324
7.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	408			408
8.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	432			432
9.	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	504			504
10.	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	348			348
11.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	528			528
		384¾	373¾	4485	11	117	4602

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

Year 1947-48; Annuity Rate $8.40; Conference, North Carolina.

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name	Widows Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Byers, George W.	40½	40½	340			340
2.	Fink, Henry	6	6	50			50
3.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	151			151
4.	Garrett, James Henry	21	21	176			176
5.	Gibson, Sanda A.	21¾	21¾	183			183
6.	Howard, Charles Elisha	7¼	7¼	61			61
7.	Johnson, Peter F.	39	39	328			328
8.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	113			113
9.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	74			74
10.	Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	279			279
11.	Kirkland, George David	3	3	25			25
12.	Laughlin, James A.	25	25	210			210
13.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	23¾	23¾	200			200
14.	McDonald, Samuel	10½	10½	88			88
15.	McNair, John R.	17	17	143			143
16.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	357			357
17.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	349			349
18.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	46	1	6	52
19.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	239			239
20.	Shamborouger, N.S.T.	23½	23½	197			197
21.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	69			69
22.	Swan, E. I.	28	28	235			235
23.	Weatherby, R. T.	38¾	27¾	233	11	69	302
24.	Wells, John W.	34	22	185	12	63	248
*25	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	61			61
		547	523	4392	24	138	4530

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1947-48; Annuity Rate $3.00; Conference, North Carolina.

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Child				No. Car.		Other		
No. Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C.		23¾	23¾	71			71
Mary Helen	13						
2. Kearse, Mrs. David H.		28	12	36	16	48	84
John Bruce	16						
3. Kearse, Mrs. David H.		28	12	36	16	48	84
Abby Rosanna	14						
4. Rush, Mrs. J. C.		28½	28½	86			86
Joyce	14						
5. Williams, Mrs. Coy N.		11¼	11¼	34			34
Mary Jane	10						
		119½	87½	263	32	96	359

REPORT OF TRUSTEES 1946-1947

CREDITS

Balance Brought forward	$129.45
Payments from sale of Mocksville property	250.00
Rent from Hamlet property	84.00
Interest to July 1, 1947	.58
TOTAL	$464.03

DEBITS

Board of Pensions for Permanent Fund	$200.00
Expenses for Sale of Mocksville property	37.10
Repairs on Hamlet property	27.00
Bond	5.00
Balance on hand	194.93
TOTAL	$464.03

S. A. PEELER, Treasurer
J. E. BROWER, Assistant Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION
1946-1947

Greensboro District

From Regular Fund		
Bullock	$ 100.00	
Greensboro-Browning Chapel	100.00	
Randleman	125.00	
Reidsville	100.00	$ 425.00
From Crusade Fund		
Durham	$1000.00	1000.00
TOTAL		$1425.00

Laurinburg District

From Regular Fund		
Charlotte-Boulware Chapel	$ 100.00	
Goldsboro	200.00	
Wilmington	600.00	
TOTAL		$ 900.00

Western District

From Regular Fund		
Franklin	$ 60.00	
Kings Mountain	100.00	
Shelby	670.83	
Statesville	225.00	
West Asheville	190.00	$1245.83
From Crusade Fund		
Newton	162.50	162.50
TOTAL		$1408.33

Winston District

From Regular Fund		
Chestnut Grove	$ 150.00	
East Thomasville	135.00	
Trinity	50.00	
Winston-Salem - Mt. Pleasant	250.00	$ 585.00
GRAND TOTAL		$4318.33

S. A. PEELER, Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

1946-1947

Amount Received	$ 280.71
	$1,771.87
TOTAL	$2,052.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Harrett Strong	$ 125.00
W. C. L. Scarborough (travel to youth conf.)	50.00
Southern Fidelity (bond for treasurer)	7.50
Record Book	1.65
500 Checks	2.75
Methodist Conference on Christian Education Membership Fee	10.00
W. T. Brown (travel expenses)	12.90
Southern Fidelity (bond for treasurer 1947-1948)	7.50
Bank Charges	7.28
TOTAL	$ 224.58
Balance in Bank October 1, 1947	$1,828.71

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Report of the District Superintendent of the Greensboro District to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference convening at St. Paul Church, Reidsville, North Carolina, October 29th to November 2nd, 1947.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

With gratitude to God for a year of achievement and blessing we bring to this conference the report of another year of labor.

For such success as may have attended our work we are debtor to God and to a group of Pastors who despite all sorts of hindrances have stood their ground like true disciples of Jesus Christ. Under the terrific demands of days like these, they have not flinched.

We also pay tribute to a host of Christian laymen who through obstacles of every sort have stood at the elbows of their pastors in making the church a vital agency with which to grapple the evils of the present day.

We record some of the activities of the year and nurture the hope that our manner of life may have been such as to make it easier for our comrades to find the mind and to reproduce the character of Jesus.

We have visited every charge on the district. All of our quarterly conferences have been well attended, and in each one of them keen interest has been manifested in the movements of our great church.

God has been good to us in that he has preserved the lives of all our pastors and their families, and thus being sheltered from disease, desolation, famine and death, and they have been able to pursue their labors with increasing energy, unswerving faithfulness and holy zeal.

MEMBERSHIP

From all over the District come encouraging reports of increases in membership in our churches. Evidences are not wanting that many of our pastors still believe with Wesley that a preacher's business is to Save Souls. The number of baptisms recorded will be fore in excess of that recorded last year.

I have felt that Spiritual Power is one force that is needed in every phase of the development of Christianity in this world. Christ, the great source of Spiritual Power, is absolutely necessary to the overthrow of evil and the enthronement of righteousness. How to get this great power at work in this world is our task. One of the ways is by evangelism.

EVANGELISM

In our thought evangelism encompasses the whole round of Christian activity, spiritual uplift and social betterment, with Paul and James, Peter and Phillip working side by side for the enrichment of human personality. If we would venture a definition we would say, making people alive to God in all departments of their lives.

Evangelism is the preaching and teaching of the Christian gospel to the end that men and women, boys and girls, may come to know Christ, love Christ and follow Christ in all the various relationships of life. We believe that this is the first business of the church, and have so recommended to the Greensboro district.

We believe that the churches of this conference—through their ministers should keep constantly in mind in the preparation of their sermons, in their visitations, and in all their activities, that there is one fundamental purpose behind all church work, and that is to lead men and women, boys and girls, into a belief in God and His plan of salvation.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

This has been a year of Stewardship Study and Practice on the district.

It is becoming increasingly clear to all who follow Christ that all of life and all of the things which effect life must be very definitely surrendered to the will and purposes of God.

Christians today as ever are facing a most acid test of their love for God and their fellowmen in their relationship to money. We cannot hope to reach a right solution if we fail to recognize:

1. That God is the owner of all things.
2. That man is a steward and must so conduct himself in relationship to material

as to recognize Gods definite ownership, and that he as a Son of God is working with God. We have been teaching that stewardship with Jesus sprang not only from a sense of duty, but a deep love for the Father and for God's other children. Quite a number have signed covenant cards, quite a number pledged to tithe, others to give in proportion to income; quite a number dedicating time and talent to lay work in the church. Some recruits for the ministry and others full time service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have urged the district to accept sincerely the crusade program with emphasis on church school enrollment and attendance, one month of which has passed.

The importance of Education under the sheltering wings of the Christian church is the supreme concern and most important issue of the hour.

The home and the school have ever been twin foundations for Christian culture. They are well nigh the only means of Grace for childhood since in secular school we have little or no such opportunity. In so many instances the only training the child will ever get is in the Sunday School. We therefore affirm with all the earnestness of intense conviction that pastors and people must do all within their power to get educated Christian parents for this and the succeeding generation and next consecrated educated teachers for those now committed to our trust. We have taught that this divine imperative cannot be ignored or neglected. It is little short of crime if the coming citizen gets an impaired or depreciated heritage. I am confident that some of our pastor's reports will show more than the apportioned number added to the church through the church schools already.

HIGH EDUCATION

Moving into the realm of higher religious education. The schools within the confines of the conference are Bennett College at Greensboro and Allen High School at Asheville. These schools have had most hearty support, and the pastors reports will show an increase this year.

It is a delightful duty to bring before you the work being done by these our own schools, where young people can fit themselves not alone for means of a livelihood, but for acquirement of Christian culture, for the highest forms of usefulness in society.

CHURCH LITERATURE

We are very careful in this matter—urging the use and importance of our church literature. It is essential to the spread and growth of methodism. That one may know the doctrine, policy and laws of methodism. He must read his church literature. We recommend as a church paper in quarterly conferences and from the pulpit, the Christian Advocate, Central Edition. We sent to the office one hundred twenty-one subscriptions at our District Conference, and we are reporting many more here this week.

SUMMARY

Basses and Raleigh—W. T. Lomax, pastor. He has a firm grip upon his people. The people confide in him. He is a big-hearted Chrisrian gentleman and a gospel preacher. The salary of this charge has been increased to eighteen hundred dollars.

Brown Summit—Eugene Black, pastor. Here we have three thrifty and energetic congregations. This is due, in the main, to the pastor, for he himself is a man of thrift and alertness; and his people have caught his spirit. Great improvements, both in the spiritual and physical condition of these churches are noticeable.

Bullock—R. J. Shipp, pastor. Although retired, brother Shipp has served this charge for fifteen years successfully, and leaves the work in very good shape.

Durham—R. C. Sharpe, pastor. This is a new charge, but a good years work has been done. We are profoundly greatful to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (largely influenced by our friend Dr. Edgar A. Love) for the purchase of a very prominent and beautiful lot on Fayetteville Street upon which stands two dwellings. This property was purchased at a cost of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars. Services will be held each Sunday beginning with the new conference year in one of the buildings. The pastor has made rigid sacrifices to bring this charge to the front.

Empire—D. A. Hill, pastor. There has been a general renovation on this charge. Each building has been improved and beautified. The home of Brother Hill looks like a new place since he has taken unto himself a wife. She has indeed enlivened the situation and brought a broad smile upon the pastor's face.

Browning—R. D. Crockett, pastor. This charge has done a fine years work, and they plead for the pastor's return.

High Street—W. E. Hairston. High Street has had a fine year. Some improvements have been made on the parsonage, and a very keen interest has been shown in building a new church. The bank account shows $5,249.05 of which $3,557.05 has been raised this year for this purpose. The salary has advanced one hundred dollars.

North West Greensboro—P. I. Wells has done a splendid year's work. This charge has three splendid churches. New pews have just been installed at Warren Street, at a cost of twenty-one hundred dollars, paid with the exception of a little more than two hundred. This charge has three of the best furnished churches on the District. The salary was raised in the first quarterly conference on this charge.

South Greensboro—J. W. Shuford. We compliment him for knowing how to stay at a place as long as he pleases; notwithstanding this is his twelfth year, the cry comes for his return. The work is in fine condition.

St. Matthews—G. M. Phelps. This church, under the efficient leadership of our pastor here, has grown much along financial, social, and spiritual lines. A budget of twelve thousand dollars has been raised, and pastors salary raised to thirty-five hundred.

Kernersville Circuit—F. D. Morehead, pastor. He has labored hard to advance the work. He has accomplished splendid results under the existing conditions.

Leaksville—E. M. McLeod. Some improvements have been made at each of the churches, but in the town church no pains or money have been spared in making a clean, comfortable, and beautiful church.

Newport News, Va.—Beverly Brown, pastor. Too much cannot be said to the credit of this pastor, for God has honored both him and his work in this field. A cash salary of sixteen hundred fifty dollars has been paid which is almost double any years previous salary, thirty-five dollars per month has been paid for a parsonage, the roof is being placed on a new concrete block church at Pleasant Ridge, and the foundation has been laid for a new annex in the city. The membership and attendance has greatly increased, and all claims are paid one hundred per cent.

Oxford—J. W. Hall, pastor. Here again we compliment a pastor for knowing how to stay at a place as long as he pleases, not withstanding this closes his twentieth year, and the cry was never louder for his return than now. This church has been successful in securing one of the army chapels at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars and are making plans to dismantle and move it to the church site. The money had been raised previously so they were able to pay cash.

Raleigh—W. J. Cameron. The pastor has done good work on this charge. The charge has never been in better condition than at this time. The church and parsonage are in good repair, and old street assessment settled, new corners established for both the church and parsonage grounds, and the pastor is intensely interested in the general uplift of the charge.

Ramseur—P. W. Webb, pastor. There is much to do on this charge, and the pastor must exercise a great deal of tact, skill and hard work. He has shouldered this responsibility like a hero, working hard to move the church at Ramseur and it now stands on a much more beautiful and valuable site across the street. The other needed repairs on the building are planned and much of it paid for and will be made in the very near future. This church while under repair entertained the District Conference in the school building to the praise of all that attended.

Randleman—D. C. Skeen, pastor. This charge is doing fairly well but not as well as we would like for it to do. The travel is difficult for a retired preacher, but brother Skeen has preached strong sermons, and done wonderfully well this year.

Reidsville—S. L. Townsend, pastor. I need not say much about the work here for you need but look about you and see that much preparation has been made for our coming. The salary has been increased to forty dollars per week.

Summerfield - Collins Grove and St. James—R. W. Winchester, pastor. This has been one of the best years in the history of the charge. At Summerfield the well has been revamped and other repairs on ground and building made. There are repairs going on at St. James and other materials on the ground. Collins Grove has turned the church building around and repairs are now going on which will greatly enhance the value and beauty of this church. The charge is very outspoken for the return of the pastor.

Wesley - Chapel Hill—J. H. Ledwell, pastor. This work has never been in better condition than at this time. The pastor has proven himself to be a safe leader, after whom the people delight to follow. A splendid year's work has been done by both pastor and people. Chapel Hill has been made one of our most beautiful rural churches. It was at this point we held our Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute, and this charge gave royal entertainment. Wesleys Chapel is now talking a New Church building .

Laughlin Memorial—T. C. Tarpley, pastor. Little but loud are both pastor and people of this charge. He has proven himself to be the man of the hour by taking charge of the small work and bringing it up to a higher standard than ever before. The work has prospered greatly this year along all lines. The foundation is being dug for the erection of a new church building and some material on the ground, and money in the treasurer.

GRATITUDE

And now Bishop Shaw we are glad to have you with us again. We are glad that your life has been spared and that you are in good health; and the blessings of the Lord attends you and your family.

Many thanks to you for timely advice, suggestions and plans given us for the betterment of the district. The Greensboro District regards you as a Christian gentleman, a patriotic churchman and a great Methodist.

Many thanks to my fellow ministers for the Christ-like spirit they have exercised toward me and mine and too for the Christian courtesies and mutual cooperation in the great work of the master.

Many thanks to our laity, the chief cornerstone of support. Thanks to our Great Jehovah, Priest and King, for health, guidance, and support.

May I close this my second report of the Greensboro District with the words of John Oxenham:

"Not what, but WHOM, I do believe, That in my hour of darkest need, Hath comfort that no mortal creed To mortal man may give;—Not what, but WHOM!

For Christ is more than all the creeds, and His full life of gentle deeds—Shall all the creeds outlive. Not what do I believe, but WHOM!

"WHO walks beside me in the gloom! WHO shares the burden wearisome! WHO all the dim way doth illume, and bids me look beyond the tomb. The larger Life to live! Not what I do believe BUT WHOM! Not what, BUT WHOM!"

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BROWER

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction
ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Resident Bishop

Bishop Shaw, Brother Ministers, Delegates and Co-workers:

Permit me to acknowledge my thankfulness to God for His kind and gentle dealing with the Laurinburg District through this conference year. Death has not invaded our ministerial rank, but did remove Mrs. E. M. Wells from our midst during the month of July In regards to the laity of the district, deaths have been few.

In November of 1946, the pastors and Lay leaders assembled at Galilee Church, Laurinburg, N. C. The total program of the year was presented and Christian Stewardship became a lively discussion, especially as it relates to tithing. We were able to agree that God is the owner of all things and that man is God's Steward. And, as God's stewards we should enter upon our duty in relation to this program prayerfully. Finally, the program was accepted as outlined. Thus, we were successful in the organization of the district into working groups. Each pastor was asked to cultivate his own pastorial field according to his best judgment. In every charge the pastor has labored ceaselessly to prove himself a servant of God and man. Even though goals have not been reached, nor standards maintained there are telling results in every charge.

Mention should be made of the transferring of the Rev. A. M. Erwin from Philadelphia and Hoffman circuit to the Washington Conference. After receiving information from Rev. E. C. Tatum, that he had already entered school for the Summer and could not serve, by consent of Bishop Shaw, these substitutions were made. Rev. J. J. Patterson, Philadelphia; Rev. H. Perry, Hoffman and St. Peters. We are grateful for their labors and accomplishments.

The spiritual life in each charge has been elevated. And, in most of the charges successful revivals have been conducted.

Church schools on the district are in fine working condition. Two hundred new members have been added during the year.

The Woman's society of Christian service under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lubertha Thompson still holds its record and esteem on the Laurinburg District. Many of the local auxiliaries have done great work in their local churches this year.

The Methodist Men are being awakened the larger part they should play in the program of the church.

The laity, under the leadership of Mr. Rayford is still on its march.

In consideration of the practice of Christian Stewardship in the churches of the district, sixteen of the eighteen charges joined the ranks. Number signing cards, one thousand. Tithers, ninety-two. Proportionate givers, eleven hundred. Number dedicating time and talent to lay work in the church, one hundred eighty-four. Recruits for the ministry, twelve.

Both the Youth Institute and the District Conference served as points of education in many matters pertaining to the church program. Youth institute was held at Bomore. Host pastors, Rev. J. H. McCallum. The District Conference convened at Rowland. Host, Rev. J. L. Alford.

Benevolence Giving—World service will probably reach one hundred per cent of its asking. Bennett College one hundred per cent in its asking. Conference Cultivation and other educational askings show a slight decrease. As a whole the pastors have worked zealously for all causes and deserve commendation for their accomplishments.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

A number of the parsonages have had minor repairs and interior painting. The parsonage at Fayetteville under construction for two years has gone forward almost to completion. Pastor and family moved in in January. Dr. H. L. Ashe is the pastor.

Churches—McQueens Chapel on the Sanford Circuit was halted for corrections to be made in the structure as required by the General Board of our church. These corrections have been made and aid received from the Board of Missions and Church Extensions. With this aid and the amount of money on hand by the congregation, that work can go forward until services can be held in the building. Rev. J. F. Sawyer is the pastor.

Chapel Church at Red Springs has made a most rapid progress during the year. Work on the building is slow at present because of insufficient funds. Assistance has been granted by the Board of Missions and Church extension, but, has not yet arrived. The pastor and congregation have labored hard to complete the roof before Winter weather begins. It is our sincere hope that this aim may be accomplished. This church asked at the last conference of its own accord to become a stationed charge, doubled its salary and paid all claims one hundred per cent. They have raised and paid more than eight-thousand dollars on the building since conference.

There are two other churches Wall Chapel at Bomore and Piney Grove on the Maxton Charge, at the point to begin remodeling or rebuilding. It is our personal conviction that though this building program is a much needed one that has already been delayed too long, yet, at this point it should be carefully studied and gently guided.

Debts on the district have been reduced considerably this year. Charlotte Simpson Memorial has reduced its debt from $2480 to $460. Laurinburg, Galilee $1600 to $. Hamlet, St. Peters has ordered church furniture totaling $5000. A down payment of $500 was made Oct. 1, and the remainder to be paid before and on delivery. Other churches deserving mention for improvement made on building are these: our little church at Pembroke and Pleasant Grove at Fairmont.

The Ministers' Wives Association has been very influential since first founded. During its hour session at the District Conference a strong plea was made for larger giving to this worthy cause. We trust that their endeavors have been successful.

Ministerial support: The salaries of ministers, as of this year with the exception of a very few cases, will be one hundred per cent in their conference report. During the round of the Fourth quarter conference, ministerial support for the coming year appeared to be a very important phase in the business. Serious thought was given to ministers and to congregations. This, however, prevailed, that because of drifting financial trends, both hesitated to make advances. However, a few were adventurous. The charges advancing two hundred dollars in salary for another year are these: Beaver Dam and Fairmont, Bomore and Mt. Zion, Charlotte Simpson Chapel, Fayetteville, Wesley Chapel. Lumberton took this view in January, considering the high cost of living and demands made on the pastor to meet these demands, is to give him a substantial support. In the absence of the pastor, and without his knowledge, the officials advanced the salary from $1400 a year to $2080 a year.

To the pastors and congregation of the Laurinburg District, accept our compliments for the fine way you have done your jobs through the year. Once again, with renewed faith and confidence in God, we bow in humble submission before Him and offer our thanks to Him, who so graciously has bestowed His favors upon us, both collectively and individually. Inwardly, may we say together this hymn of Integrity:

Be Strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong, be strong!

Be Strong!

Say not the days are evil—who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiese—O shame!
Stand up, and speak out and bravely, in God's name.
Be strong, be strong!

Be Strong!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long;
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.
Be strong, be strong!

WESTERN DISTRICT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Pastors, Delegates and Co-Workers of the Eighty-Third Session of the North Carolina Conference—Central Jurisdiction:

I sincerely appreciate our kind Father's love and tender care that made it possible for us to gather again in another Annual Conference. Bishop Shaw, words are inadequate for me to express how grateful I am to you for your able leadership, that lead us so safely across another year of hard work, and yet, full of joy, sunshine and achievement. It has been a happy pleasure to work these four years under your supervision. Your profound love and kindness have been a great benediction to us in our work. We lifting our voice with the Area Council in asking for your return to us another four years. It is right and fitting that you do so, in order, to see the fruit of your able and wise leadership in this last phase, the Crusade for Christ. To the pastors of the District, who have given their royal devotion and unselfish service, which has made this report possible. My heart goes out to you in song and praise for the very splendid accomplishment that you made, not only your full quota in finance, but the way you have led men and women, boys and girls into the rich fellowship of Christ.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The closing message given by our Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, at the last Annual Conference, which was so stirring, inspiring, convincing and eloquently delivered, on the subject, "Some Men Who Walked Away From God" sent us to our new task full of hope and assurance, in leading men and women in the practice of stewardship. All pastors of the District having already purchased the yearbook on stewardship, "The Christian Motive And Method In Stewardship," Trimble, we begin this year by setting up in every local church stewardship classes and urging the ordering of two class texts, "To Whom Much Is Given," Thomas; and "The Message of Stewardship," Cushman. There were 37 classes set up on the District. Many of these did the 12 lessons, in the first three months of the year. Others were hindered by inclement weather, however, finished theirs later. In these three months 89 persons joined the churches, some coming in through the classes. There were 1,430 persons signed the Covnant Cards to "seek to serve God in daily work, among these 340 tithers, 700 givers in other proportion to income. From the coming into the hands of the pastors and key workers, so much literature, said to us, Read ourselves full; Think ourselves straight; Pray ourselves warm and let ourselves go into the great task.

RURAL CHURCH WORK

One has said of the rural community, "And here at last we find, Strict diagnosis of our malady, which is, in short, that a man is heaven-starved, men are born thristing for the Infinite. Our attendance in on the National Methodist Rural Life Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29-31, demonstrated to the rural communities, that the General Church, had sensed the grave problem in the rural, and saw the need of an adequate, intelligent ministry, with sufficient salary like the city ministry. This would close the rural doors, which had channeled the best leadership from the rural into the city appointment. Just like the one school teacher in the rural is passing swiftly into consolidation with other schools where all children may have the same efficient teachers and facilities. Therefore, the larger Parish is one way the rural communities may have trained leadership. In this way many of the small churches in the rural and small towns, can be grouped together, under one trained leader, having one or two lay preachers to assist him. Or using the bus system, and having one central place of worship for many of the small congregations. I think a minister will become rural minded when he has the same living convenience as the city pastor, with an adequate salary. The Lord's Acre Plan can help to support this program. This plan should be in every rural and small town. Then, there is a Lord's Hour Plan where all members of the family may give so much of their time to the Lord. The first hours of the week, say Monday, let the Lord have a few of those hours, sharing with God some of the things, like, chickens, pigs, calves, cotton, wheat, apples, corn. We are trying out the Lord's Acre Plan. At Brooks Chapel five acres of cotton and at El-Bethel we have five acres. Each place will bring more than five bales. Other charges have from one to 12 acres.

BUILDING AND IMPROVING

This year has been our best time to gather money for our building fund. At Stanley, Reverend Cook, pastor, has built a fine little church, and the men of the church are painting it. Rev. Cook has made a fine showing there. Rev. Pass at Philadelphia, is adding three Sunday School rooms and a heating plant. Rev. Friend, has a building fund of $4,000, remodeling St. Paul, and has already collected and painted inside Stewart Chapel. Rev. Bailey has built a parsonage at a cost of $3,500 and has Beaver Creek the new church where they can worship in it. Rev. Gamble, since he has been at Kings Mountain Charge, has bought a almost new house for the parsonage, and remodeled the inside his other church, Galilee. Rev. L. A. Brown has a building fund for his new church of $7,000. Rev. Burwick has a building fund for building a new church at Gastonia of $3,000. Rev. Strickland, is building a $17,000 church instead of remodeling the old one. Rev. Hill has finished the church at Bessemer and fixing a fine basement. Rev. Dula at Wellspring is putting in a heating plant. Rev. Houston is repairing the church at Boone and fixing a basement. And putting in a heating plant at Worrow. Granite Falls is putting in a heating plant, Rev. McCallum, pastor. Rev. Bridges has put new siding on Hartzell church and parsonage. And renovated the inside of the parsonage. West Asheville has around $200, for remodeling their parsonage. Rev. Mrs. Parker, pastor. Rev. Bert Dula is building a new church at Mt. Beulah. Rev. Burge has just finished a parsonage, which is a dream of all Methodist, for the next 50 years. This building cost $6,600. Our little church at Cherryville is ready to build. Why we have gotten along somewhat slow in the building campaign, because building material and labor have been hard to get.

METHODIST MEN ON THE DISTRICT

Many of the organizations of the Methodist men on the District have made a good showing in the local and District work. These organizations plan to take their share in building the enrollment and attendance in the Church School.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

These faithful women are doing their share in carrying forward the local church program. They are also lending their unselfish service to the work on the District. They are largely responsible for the progress made in soul winning and the church building program on the district.

THE MINISTER'S WIVES

Here again our praise goes out to one of the most loyal, stirring and thoughtful group of our Conference. Their contribution will keep the wolf from many a retired minister's door. And many a child will be blessed and widows will not fail to thank our heavenly Father for this divine act.

THE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

In the meeting with the Area Council District Superintendents, the Church School was discussed and this agreement was reached, that we have sub-district meeting and one general meeting for the whole District. On my return we began setting up the dates and places of these sub-district meetings. On September 16th we had our first meeting, at Rockhill, speakers, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison and Mrs. Jetta Morrison, Subjects discussed, were "The Enrollment and Attendance In The Church School, How The Family May Face Its Responsibility," and "The Organization and Functioning of the Board of Education." These two Morrisons were the speakers at Wilkesboro, Motz and Morrow. At Kings Mountain, same order was followed, using the same subjects. Speakers: Mrs. B. A. Hogue, Mrs. O. W. Burwick and Mrs. D. A. Spencer. At Marion, Rev. Brown, Rev. Bridges and Rev. McCallum. All these workers have been certified to do this kind of work. At each meeting a lovely supper was served. A total of 346 Church School superintendents, officers, teachers and pastors attended. We have set up a Board of Education in each church where we found none. Dr. E. Stanley Jones says about this work, "But oars alone can never prevail, To reach the distant coast, The breath of heaven must swell the sail, Or, all the toil is lost." Already from the visitors report, who were appointed by the Board, new members are flowing into the schools, at present 183 have joined. The family is the object of the hour. This is their "Ten Commandments of a Happy Home."

1. Thou shall re-establish the practice of the family pew that thy church may be strengthened and thy home benefited. 2. Thou shall honor thy father and mother and thy sister and brother that their personalities may grow into surpassing beauty, and that thine may grow likewise. 3. Thou shall worship the one true God and Father at the family altar. Thou shall keep thy love pure, undefiled by turning from evil temptations. Thou shall plan and play together.

THE DISTRICT YOUTH WORK

The District MYF met in Shelby, June 11th and re-organized and elected two delegates and one alternate to go to the National Youth Conference, December 30th, 1947 - January 2, 1948, Cleveland, O. Since that time they have increased the number to five. They sponsored a program in Hickory, October 3rd. Four Youth choirs were represented. Others who could not come sent a donation. And it is our hope that when all donations are in we will have enough to take care of the whole delegation. In the World Service Contest, we had twenty young boys and girls to attempt to write on the subject. Eight of the twenty participated in the district contest. Not having a Conference Contest, we sent four of our best speakers to Baltimore, at a cost to the district of $100. Feeling that if all failed, they were due the trip for the earnestness they had shown already in the District Contest. But Miss Willie M. Broome won the first place in the N. C. Conference contest, and the first place in the area. And going on to the Central Jurisdiction, winning the sixth place there. And hard work done by these girls and boys to win a scholarship was recognized by some of our fine laymen and laywomen, until a District Scholarship is being sponsored by this group for the helping of some worthy boy or girl who are religiously inclined and will attend one of the colleges. We have raised already for this fund, $50.00. These young persons are sponsoring a Recreational Center for the good of the district this summer. And it is their fond hope that in August, there will be a district picnic, on this ground, for all the Church schools.

DISTRICT CULTIVATION AND EDUCATION

This year we have cultivated the district with Daily Vacation Bible Schools, I want to thank the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension through Dr. Love, for

giving this again, a District Worker, who has held eleven such schools and participated in many other meetings. We opened our Leadership Training School for both young and old, on the 4th of August, and closed it on the eighth. Having six teachers accredited by the Board of Education of Nashville, Tenn. This school offered the following courses, "Youth Work," by Mrs. Henrietta Twitty, "Children Work," by Mrs. D. A. Spencer, "Men and Home at Work In The Local Church," by Mrs. Naomi McCallum, "Music In The Local Church," by Rev. L. A. Brown, "Stewardship," by Rev. Ramsey Bridges and "Recreation," by Miss Delilah M. Hogue. The D. S. gave a report on the National Methodist Rural Life Conference, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 19-22. Mrs. Evangelene Jones the supply secretary. We had the largest group of young people ever attended our Training school. Our praise cannot go out too strongly for the work our Youth are doing this year. We as a conference cannot do too much to encourage our youth.

Listen what Will Allen Dromgoole says in his poem:

BUILDING THE BRIDGE

"An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray
To a chasm, vast, deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near.
"You are wasting a strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him?"

WINSTON DISTRICT

W. S. McLeod, District Superintendent

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Ministers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His providential guidance and a deep sense of appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation of my fellow ministers, their wives, the members and friends of the Winston District that I come to make this my second annual report. The spirit of fellowship has truly characterized our work.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

For a number of years St. Andrews church in Winston-Salem has been blessed with the consecrated and willing service of Mrs. T. C. Frazier the wife of Reverend Frazier. On November 1, during the session of the last annual conference Mrs. Frazier answered the final roll call and went home to be with God. On April 21, it was my privilege to hold the second Quarterly conference for Mt. Pleasant church of which Rev. J. C. Rush was the pastor. Brother Rush conducted the worship service, on Tues-

day morning April 22, he was stricken and on Wednesday morning, April 23 he passed and took leave for the celestial City, Brother Rush was a lover of the Masters cause and worked to the very end.

Early in June Mrs. W. B. Scales the widow of the late Reverend W. B. Scales passed as quitely and as peaceably as she had lived. Twice during the year Rev. B. E. Staten our pastor at Elkin and Jonesville has been sick but is now enjoying good health. During the early spring Rev. E. Frost, pastor of Trinity circuit was seriously ill for a short period but soon completely recovered.

THE CHARGES

Advance, Rev. P. G. Carter, Pastor—This is Rev. Carter's second year on this charge and he has done a fine job. The membership has increased, the church is well organized and the people are in fine spirit.

Elkin and Jonesville, Rev. B. E. Staten, Pastor—Despite the fact that Brother Staten has been ill he has had a good year. The church at Jonesville has been completely redecorated and made conducive for worship. All claims are paid and the Fourth Quarterly Conference asked for his return.

Asheboro, Rev. J. W. Lynch, Pastor—Brother Lynch was assigned to this church last year. He came in with the determination to do a good job. He has shown leadership ability and great patience in dealing with many problems. The church has been redecorated and a new furnace installed. All claims are paid and the people are in fine spirit.

Brooks Memorial, Rev. L. M. Mayfield, Pastor—Brooks Memorial has a good future. A new church building is badly needed. Brother Mayfield and his people have done well in raising funds to this end. The church is well organized. Brother Mayfield has a good report on all claims.

St. Mark, Rev. R. B. McRae, Pastor—St. Mark is steadily progressing under the dynamic leadership of Brother McRae. Among the major achievements this year is a furnace has been installed in the parsonage. The church is well organized. The pastor will make a good report.

Lexington, Rev. C. L. Gidney, Pastor—This has been a good year for Brother Gidney and his congregation. New members have been added to the church and the church school is growing. A new furnace has been installed in the church and funds raised to purchase a pipe organ.

Madison and Stoneville, Rev. M. S. Laughlin, Pastor—Brother Laughlin has done a fine job in bringing this charge up to where it is. This year funds have been raised at Stoneville for the building of a new church. The pastor will have a good report.

Mt. Airy, Rev. S. B. McBrayer, Pastor—Brother McBrayer and the good people of Mt. Airy entertained the District conference this year. The church has been redecorated and the church school is showing enrollment gains. Brother McBrayer is doing a great job at Jones Temple just outside Mt. Airy in the erection of a new church building which is nearing completion .

Oak Grove and Red Bank, Rev. W. P. Cole, Pastor—This is Brother Coles first year on this Charge. He has had a good year. All claims are paid, and this Rural church is well organized.

Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain, Rev. C. G. Bynum, Pastor—This charge has splendid possibilities. The people have worked hard to make things go. The pastor will make his report.

St. John and Midway, Rev. F. D. Caldwell, Pastor—Rev. Caldwell is enjoying one of the best years of his ministry and is recognized by his members as a true leader. The newly built annex at St. John has been dedicated and is now in use. Plans have been made and materials are on the ground at Midway to build additional rooms to the church for recreation and the church school. This is Brother Caldwell's ninth year of service in this charge.

East Thomasville, Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor—This charge has had a good year. Brother Jones is a hard worker and the people are in fine spirit.

Trinity Circuit, Rev. E. Frost, Pastor—Despite the fact that Brother Frost has been ill during the year this has been a splendid year for the charge. Brother Frost will make his report.

St. Andrews, Rev. W. O. Thomas, Pastor—This church is in good condition. The pastor has worked hard and will make a good report.

Sts. Home, Rev. H. W. Phillips, Pastor—Brother Phillips is a hard worker, a man of vision and great faith. He has made many sacrifices in leading his people into building a new modern church building which is now under construction. Despite the fact of his heavy building program all claims were paid at the after Easter roll call.

Walnut Cove and Walker Town, Revs. Phillips and Burton Pastors. This charge has had a good year and the pastors are in good standing with their people.

Mt. Pleasant, Rev. William R. Crawford, Pastor—Rev. J. C. Rush was pastor of this charge until his death on April 23. At first the congregation was discouraged. On May 2, Brother Crawford was assigned to the pastorate of Mt. Pleasant. He has brought new life to this congregation and has done a very fine job. The people are in fine spirit. The pastor will make a good report.

Penhook and Boones Mill, Rev. L. M. Campt, Pastor—This charge has had a good year and the pastor is in good standing with his people.

St. Paul, Rev. W.C.L. Scarborough, Pastor—The pastor and officials of St. Paul have purchased two houses next to the church to be used in the program of Christian Education. All claims have been paid. New members have been added to the church and church school.

Chestnut Grove, Rev. T. C. Tarpley, Pastor—This charge has done well under the existing circumstance. The pastor will make a good report.

STEWARDSHIP

Throughout the Winston District our pastors have done a fine job in inspiring men, women, and children to become good Stewards for Jesus Christ.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In this last phase of the Crusade for Christ I have urged every church school Superintendent to lay well his plans, secure, christian workers, set definite goals of souls to be won to the Kingdom of God through the teachings of Jesus Christ, this is being done in an effective way.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In all of our churches on the Winston District the women have been most cooperative in helping to carry forward the total program of the church.

RURAL WORK

We are working out plans to set up a committee on Town and Country work, this committee will study what is being done in the local churches and offer help where help is needed.

METHODIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION

It has been gratifying to me to see so many new Methodist Men groups organized on the District and the men like the women are becoming good Stewards, by giving their talents, and their means to help promote the kingdom of God.

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

The ministers wives have worked hard to raise money for the retired minister's fund, they will give a good account of their sacrificial labor at this conference.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Realizing the great demands made upon pastors in times like these and the high cost of living I have spared no pains in asking each official family just to be Christian in relationship to the support of their pastor, a notable increase will be shown in the pastors reports.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

All of our District meetings have been finely attended. The Youth Institute held at St. John church in Thomasville was a splendid success and well cared for by pastor Caldwell and the good people of Thomasville. The District Conference held at Mt. Airy was a source of information and inspiration and well cared for by the pastor and the fine people of Mt. Airy.

Bishop Shaw, we of the Winston District and of the North Carolina Conference look upon you as a great leader, a willing worker, and a Christian brother. We are grateful to you for the heights to which you have led us this Quadrennium, for all of this we welcome your return for another Quadrennium, and pledge to you sir that where you lead us we will follow.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. MC LEOD

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction

Bishop Shaw, Members of the Cabinet, Members of the Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am very happy indeed to make this my fourth annual report of our work and activities. The task to which you assigned me was no easy one. It was fought with many difficulties and hardships which would try the very souls of the bravest and stoutest among us. Working with men and for men never has been an easy task, but it has always been a challenging task. The work has despite of all has been rewarding, for he who converteth a sinner from his errors of his ways saves a soul from death. He who arouseth the dormant and sleepy and awakens the sluggard and harness the great latent powers within and start them on paths of service is rendering to the cause of the church and Christianity a worthwhile and unforgetable service.

In tackling the job there has been no withdrawing and no hesitancy. There has been a feeling of oneness and a spirituality must. All doubts are beginning to fade away; all uncertainties are beginning to give way to the more certain; the dark and dismal places are beginning to burst forth with light and life. John Haynes Holmes, the hymn writer, so ably expresses our attitude in "The voice of God is calling its summons unto men; As one He spake in Zion, so now He speaks again. Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need? Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?"

The reply of the laymen of the Conference has been further expressed by this same writing in the same hymn: "From ease and plenty save us; From pride of place absolve; Purge us of low desire; Lift us to higher resolve; Take us and make us holy; Teach us Thy will and way. Speak, and, behold we answer; command and we obey."

Ours has been a very fruitful year in cultivation and motivation of Men's work programs. Happy are we at the reports of many new organizations under energetic leadership over the Conference, Men are rightfully taking their places in the promotion of the program of the church. The Crusade For Christ.

This challenge of the church has been an inspiration to the laymen everywhere. There has been a definite upsurge on their part to the appeal from the General Church for an enlistment into all services. They are studying the program more and giving of their means, talent, and services in a larger measure than heretofore. To me it appears that the Crusade movement has been the greatest single force that has struck Methodist laymen in many generations. New vistas are looming, new interests are gripping men and men are beginning to march forward in a solid phalanx for Christ and His kingdom. A glorious fellowship has been born in hearts that were once cold with doubts and fears. The Lord has laid claims on human souls and fired them to a mighty cause.

This is a mighty hour and day. It's God's high moment in our lives—in any lives. This hour is worth capturing and remembering. When Christ asks, "Lovest, thou me?" the answer is easily given. "Thou knowest that I will always love thee—thou knowest that I will always love thee."

Appreciation:

Our thanks to the North Carolina Annual Conference for its financial contribution and moral and spiritual guidance in shaping our program. Our debt of gratitude shall always influence our efforts. The Conference Board of Lay Activities has been most cooperative in carrying forward our work. They have had the vision and the courage which the work so badly needed. A very heavy part of this work has fallen on the District and Associate District laymen who without flinching gave themselves unreservedly to the well-being of the activities. The General Board of Lay Activities and also Mr. J. H. Touchstone, our Central Jurisdictional Field Worker, have shared their knowledge and experiences for our enrichment. To each and all of these we are very grateful.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory laud, and praise be ever Thine. Amen

C. A. BARRETT
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Brethren:

During the past year our attention has been turned toward the promotion of "Evangelism" in the church and among "all men." As we pass into our new year from the period of the crusades, let us stop and take stock of our accomplishments.

According to Rev. Roy S. Short, one of our editors, "one of the most hopeful signs of these times is the fact that throughout the Christian World there seems to be a new interest in the matter of Evangelism." In support of his statement, I should like to mention that I have visited the following places during the past year holding meetings or attending conferences: Mooresville, Gastonia, Shelby, Lexington, Madison, Walnut Cove, Elkin, Hamlet, Mt. Airy, Kings Mountain, Rural Hall and Durham, N. C.; Columbia, S. C., Detroit and Albion Mich., Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C., Middleburg and Richmond, Va. In each of these places we saw a great awakening of mankind to his evangelistic duty.

Rev. Short in his "Evangelistic Preaching" classifies preaching according to the end that it is designed to accomplish. He states that some preaching is designed to attract the crowd; some to satisfy religious curosity; still others for religious information; another for social reforms and the other is for evangelistic purposes. It is the Evangelistic Preaching that I have attempted to carry on whenever and wherever possible. My missions have been mainly in the fields of educational evangelism; evangelism

through worship and case work evangelism. We borrowed the name Case Work Evangelism from the Social Work World meaning to deal with specific individuals with specific problems. It is here that we have visited the sick, troubled and maladjusted individuals in our communities, carrying the word of God and the hope of eternity. In our every meeting, we have utilized both educational evangelism and evangelism through worship. As we draw some to God we prepare others to aid in our crusades. It is my conviction that we can best carry out our program through the education of our ministers, laymen and other Christian Leaders. It has been the aim of our conferences to point the way in the teachings and preachings of evangelism. First to show that Evangelistic Preaching is realistic—facing the world and crying that "sin is a disease that will warp the body as well as the soul." Second, it is authoratitative—pointing out the "Way, Truth and Light." Third, it is hopeful—giving optimism and hope to all who accept this teaching. Fourth, it is urgent, pleading for the transformation of mankind. Fifth, it is far reaching, not given to color, class or creed, but to who-so-ever willed to come. The church needs evangelism to keep its spirit warm; make hearts glow; and conscience sensitive that Christ died to save all men. From this belief, we have suggested themes around which we build our daily sermons.

1. The Holy Spirit; 2. Jesus, Our Example; 3. The Church; 4. Personal Evangelism; 5. Christian Stewardship; 6. Prayer; 7. The Miracles of Jesus; 8. How to Live a Holy Life; 9. Parables of Jesus; 10. The Kingdom of God; 11. The Social Implications of the Gospel.

With our young people we have discussed:

1. What it means to be a Christian.
2. Why Belong to the Church.
3. Adventuring with Christ.
4. Helping build a Christian World and many more messages which we find aid us in influencing these young people to Christ.

As a result of our year's work, we find that an evangelistic church can be a leader in a community. According to Bishop Selecman in his "Primer of Evangelism" the evangelistic church is organized and geared to the thought of winning men." This can best be done by— 1. Encouraging and promoting personal devotions among its members. 2. Leading in gifts and prayers for great movements. 3. Promoting and practicing tithing. 4. Going after the neglected. 5. Loving people. 6. Having a constructive program and policy. 7. Utilizing the laymen in the whole program. 8. Having Sunday School Evangelism. 9. Keeping watch-care over the members and 10. Putting Christ first.

From August 25th to August 29th, 1947—I attended the Annual Conference on Evangelism. I bring greetings, recommendations and suggestions to you from the Conference. It was held in Albion, Michigan and attended by Negroes, Caucasians, Chinese and Indians—all members of God's church and working for the establishment of His Kingdom. The program stressed the following points:

1. That we intensify our program of visitation and assimilation by dividing our program in the Local Church Committee on Evangelism into three groups—one third responsible for winning new members to Christ and the church by visitation; one third for reclaiming active members; and one third for the assimilation of new members.

2. That each annual conference hold a School of Evangelism in each district and that were possible, this be done in a church where visitation evangelism was not carried out during the year of evangelism. Visiting pastors and laymen should be used in these schools.

3. That a workshop on Evangelism be held for ministers in each annual conference and that practical demonstration and instructions be given in visitation, public and educational evangelism.

4. That district and sub-district meetings be held so that the laymen of district may receive instructions in visitation evangelism memorials to the General Conference were sent to each Secretary of Evangelism. It was memorialized that (a). Full-time Secretary of Evangelism be elected and paid out of the Connectional Funds. (b). The

General Conference allocate 3 per cent of the World Service Dollar to the General Board of Evangelism. (c). That the General Conference set up a Chair of Evangelism and Spiritual Life in each Seminary. Also, that the Commission on Course of Study for Ministers shall include a Course of Evangelism. Recommendations coming from the Conference will be presented to you for your approval at a later date. However, I do hope they will be given careful and prayerful consideration by you, when they are presented. As you enter and leave by the way of the lobby you will see on display pamphlets and books which might be secured from the General Board of Evangelism 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville 4, Tenn. Look them over and see how they can build as well as accentuate the program in your church and community. When you return to your respective communities order them and set your church to working for a greater program for humanity and God.

This year in the fullest sense can be declarerd as one in which war was waged on sin and a crusade for greater evangelism begun. I want to take this time to thank all those who have not forgotten us in our struggles against Satan. These have contributed to our program in prayer, or by physical or monetary aid. All of these have gone to make our year a success, and as we launch out for the new year may we carry with us your good wishes, prayers and any other aid that we might need of you.

Yours in Christ,
W. O. THOMAS

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

THE NATIONAL METHODIST RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE

On July the 29, 30, and 31 on the campus of Nebraska University, Lincoln, Nebraska, on a wide scale, the Methodist Church conducted a rural life conference of historical importance.

Many hundreds of the representatives of the rural church, in addition to the official delegates, were present. The weather was hot, the thermometer registering as high as 105 degrees, but still the auditorium was filled for each meeting.

SELECTED ADDRESSES

Inspiring addresses were given by nationally-recognized leaders upon various phases of rural life. Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of The Christian Advocate delivered two of the main addresses. He said substantially, "Methodism is awake to the needs of its constituency and never again will its attitude be the same toward the country church. A new day in Methodism has arrived. Any nation of people lives by the theology which it holds. The Jewish race has not been destroyed, and though it has gone through many persecutions with the purpose of destroying its people, they are still a strong people throughout the world. Why? Because at the beginning of their creed in "In the Beginning God." That one thing has preserved the Jewish race. The integrity, the soundness, the life of that theology had its origin in the rural life; and the rural areas, with unfailing faithfulness, will promote that theology in its integrity. Methodist must not lose this source of power and inspiration and hope for its future, and must keep alive the rural church."

A number of the important addresses were centered on the general theme of "Soil Abuse as a Foe of God and Man." Dr. Arthur W. Hewitt, Northfield, Vermont, declared the necessity of conserving as holy unto God the fertile surface of the planet." Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of soil conservation service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, speaking to the delegates, stated, "our soil is a gift from God" and its productivity is one resource over which man has real control and without which he cannot survive." Soil erosion and atomic energy cause destruction of life, with speed being the essential difference.

FINDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE

There were EIGHT GROUPS, using the following TOPICS:

1. "The Rural Church, the Home and Family Life."
2. "The Rural Church and the Community."
3. "Land Policy and Church Stability."
4. "The Ministry and the Rural Church."
5. "Cooperation with other churches."
6. "A National Church Policy."
7. "A Program for the Local Church."
8. "A Christian World View."

1. The Church should lead the way in soil conservation and reclamation.
2. The Church should promote the fullest possible international exchange of goods as a means of winning economic friends, and promoting world peace.
3. National and state policy should be directed toward reclamation conservation.
4. Ministers should be trained especially for rural pastorates. Such ministers should be paid adequate salaries.
5. The Church (Methodist) should cooperate with all educational and recreational agencies in improving rural life.
6. The Church should take the lead; bringing farm, industry and labor groups together to study mutual problems.
7. Courageous actions should be taken to wipe out class and racial distinctions.
8. The Re-quisites of an Effective Christian Family:

   (a) The practice of the presence of God in the forms of prayer experience that leads to a sense of family solidarity, of eternal values and of the will of God for the home.

   (b) Opportunity for nurturing Christian fellowship with other family and social groups.

   (c) Education which, in the broadest sense, includes education for marriage and family living from childhood through adolescence, adulthood, and on through later maturity.

   (d) Intelligent Christian counseling available to youth, persons contemplating marriage, married people and parents; counseling likewise with respect to vocational choice.

   (e) Wholehearted committment of the parents to God and the Christian way of life and of children as early as they reach the age of accountability and understanding, the desired goal being the committment of the entire family.

The delegates to this National Methodist Rural Life Conference, in evaluating it, think it was well worth the effort and expense. It brought before our Church and the nation the needs of the rural community and the responsibility of the urban community to help meet these needs.

DELEGATES

Greensboro District—Dr. J. E. Brower, Rev. H. Black.
Winston District—Rev. W. S. McLeod, Rev. S. M. Laughlin.
Laurinburg District—Rev. T. H. Wootten, Rev. W. T. Brown, Rev. R. F. McCallum.
Western District—Rev. J. Q. Dula, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, Rev. I. A. Friend, Rev. G. E. Hogue.

G. E. HOGUE, Chairman
W. T. BROWN, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

To The North Carolina Conference, Held at Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 1, 1947

There is in the making a new advance movement against alcoholic liquors and the foundation for this aggressive and progressive movement, was laid at the meeeting in Chicago, held January 29th-30th, 1947.

The people called Methodist and the Christians of America can no longer delay, the battle must be waged. An irresistible conflict is at hand. The report of the Committee on Findings at the Chicago meeting was rather significant, we quote:

"The Christian People of America are in danger of loosing their moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular and commercial forces to fix the pattern of human behaviour. It is time the Christian leaders begin calling the "plays" in the destiny of our civilization rather than accept the morals of society created by immoral and nonmoral forces.

Believing that "the time is now" for a positive, unfaltering advance against the increasingly devastating evils of alcohol, we, the officially designated representatives (lay and clerical) of the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church, assembled in the January, 1947 meeting of The Temperance Advance Movement, join in sending the following call to the people of Methodism:

The Temperance Advance Movement shall be made an annual conference issue and a project for each district in the church, Through Seminars, District Conference Organizations—Board of Lay Activities, W.S.C.S., District Youth Groups and Board of Education, a program of continuous training be promoted.

Therefore in harmony with this pronouncement, your Committee on Temperance, submits the following resolution:

1. That we adopt the principles and program of this report with such additions, emphasis and adjustments as to details necessary to meet our conference, district and local church needs.

2. The members, of this conference both ministers and laymen, do here and now recommit ourselves to the Temperance cause and the Advance Movement.

3. That we pledge ourselves to promote Temperance Education throughout the church on a conference, district, and local church level during the ensuing conference year.

4. We recommend that special study courses, literature, lectures and visual aid where possible be offered for the high school age group, and that special emphasis be placed on Temperance Education in all age groups.

5. That we commend those radio stations, newspapers and magazines which refuse to advertise alcoholic beverages.

6. That we express our appreciation of the leadership of the Council of Bishops in issuing the "Call to Prayer" for a cessation of the Wave of drunkeness with all its attending evils, and the launching of this program of Advance.

The time of Action has come. We sincerely hope that these resolutions will not be forgotten as soon as read and voted on, but that we move forward in our battle for a Christian Social Order wherein shall dwell RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. MAYFIELD
MRS. F. D. ELMORE
J. J. PATTERSON
W. T. LOMAX
M. S. LAUGHLIN
Your Committee.

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES

By Dr. D. W. Henry, pastor of Tinley Temple in Philadelphia

The messages are based on the general theme: "Impressions On The Ecumenical Council" in Springfield.

Text: Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Theme: "THE WITNESS OF METHODISM IN THIS GREAT ERA."

1. The timeliness of the emphasis of the meeting—"If there is no "TODAY," there will be no "TOMORROW."

2. The audacity of the emphasis of the meeting—"Jesus is sufficient for this era."

3. The simplicity of its weapons—No guns, no isms, no ideologies, just witnessing for Jesus.

4. The challenge of it—Do you know it? Are you going to tell it?
   (a). Conventional religion is likely to become a paper religion.
   (b). Conventional religion is moving in the direction of Church-anity and not in the direction of Christianity.

5. Our message will be strong, if we take time to know what to tell and tell what we know. The emphasis may be weak, but the message will be strong.

Text: St. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Theme: "THE WITNESS OF METHODISM IN THIS GREAT ERA."
Introduction:

1. If Methodism is to succeed in its witness for this era, we must be all-out for Jesus.

2. Nothing was said as to Methodism's vast numbers. The devil is not afraid of numbers.

3. Nothing was heard of racial superiority. Nothing of the kind must separate us from our task.

If Methodism is to succeed in its all-out witnessing for Christ, three things are necessary:

1. We must see through His eyes. Christ never did any thing without great seeing: "And seeing the multitude." He looked. He not only looked, but He looked up. "It is not only the impaired organ of vision, but the impaired angle which prevents us from getting the proper view." He saw three things in all men: (a). Something worth seeing. (b). Something worth helping. (c). Something which would inspire His noblest reactions.

2. If Methodism is to speak to this age, it must speak through Christ's voice. He spoke and it was done.

3. If Methodism is to succeed in its witnessing in this era, it must help through Jesus' hands.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We are happy to report to the Conference, that though your Board of Education has not functioned as it desired this Conference year, we have made wonderful progress along several lines, and we are speeding along toward the objectives we hope to reach

in the near future. We wish to say that we do not intend to let up in our endeavors as an agent of this Conference, until we shall take our place beside the conferences of the Central Jurisdiction which have been doing the type of work as prescribed by the General Board in furthering the cause of Christian education on a conference, district, and local church level.

We have held meetings during the year to discuss important matters pertaining to our work and we are glad to say that the district superintendents have been cooperative in helping to arrive at decisions for the best interest of our work at all times.

The Board in session here wishes to recommend that we employ a full time Executive Secretary at this Conference for the Conference year 1947-1948 to be appointed and approved by the presiding Bishop. We solicit the hearty support of every pastor, without whose support this newly created and important office of the Conference cannot properly and effectively function in the way our great Church has so planned. We, therefore, brothers, commend this new venture to you in all sincerity.

Respectfully submitted:

C. L. Gidney, J. E. Brower, P. A. Taylor, W. J. Cameron, W. S. McLeod, R. C. Sharpe, L. H. Jones, C. M. Winchester, S. T. Brooks, F. B. Morris, G. E. Hogue, R. F. McCallum, W. C. L. Scarborough, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES TO THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The Board of Lay Activities submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. The election of C. A. Barrett as Conference Lay Leader for the Conference year 1947-1948.
2. A budget of three hundred dollars for the Conference year 1947-1948.
3. Lay Leaders:
   Greensboro District—Lay Leader.....; Associates: J. H. Leach, E. K. Hightower.
   Laurinburg District—Lay Leader: E. F. Raeford; Associates: John McCallum, Will Thompson.
   Western District—Lay Leader ..... ; Associates: C. A. Brown, A. L. Morrison.
   Winston District—Lay Leader, L. H. Jones; Associates: E. M. Lewis, A. W. Harper.

Respectfully submitted:

W. S. MC LEOD, Vice-chairman

A. W. HARPER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

It is with a sense of deepest gratitude that we give thanks to Almighty God for having spared us another chance to give an account of our stewardship. Methodism in the Old North State has been, we are sure, greatly lifted to a plane of perpetual sunshine in a state of contentment. This comes about because of the genuine leadership of our Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, the resident bishop of the Baltimore Area.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all the speakers who appeared on our program. We are sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of assembling in this beautiful and mountainous city, Reidsville, N. C., and in St. Paul Methodist Church to hold this our Eighty-Ninth Session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

We heartily commend the Reverend S. L. Townsend, host pastor, Dr. J. E. Brower, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District and the members and friends that made our stay here such a pleasant one.

Commendation is also due the officers of the Conference, the superintendents, the representatives of the various boards of the Church, and the civic and religious leaders of Reidsville. Especially, would we mention Dr. Henry, Mr. Wagoner, Rev. A. C. Wagoner, Rev. A. D. Logan and others who brought messages of inspiration.

The fellowship of the Holy Communion was so reverent and so impressive that one could not help feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit. The spirit and trend of the Conference have placed upon Christian followers the urgent task of refashioning the social life of mankind after the Eternal pattern of Jesus Christ, and the shaping of a new world order. For this gain in vision, we are grateful to all who have made this a profitable session.

Lastly, may we reaffirm our belief in Almighty God and in the power of His Son, Jesus Christ, to the end, that the kingdoms of this world may become the dwelling place of the Eternal God.

Committee:

C. L. GIDNEY
JAMES MC CALLUM
JAMES SAWYER

RESOLUTION

To the Bishop and members of the North Carolina Conference:

Whereas, the Catholic Church, other denominations and cults are invading our Methodist ranks with inducements, such as scholarship and employment in their religious field. And, too, in many instances, these young people are not able to pay their way through school and many times have no one to counsel them. And yet, if trained would become great leaders in our communities and in our Churches.

Be it resolved, that this Conference go on record this year as setting aside three hundred dollars for scholarships, and it is to be used as a district fund, that is, any district which will match it with two times the amount will be entitled to one third of the three hundred dollars. And that the district superintendents will make the recommendation, after being advised by the pastor or layleader of the church from which the young person may come.

Be it further resolved that this fund will only be used for persons who are religiously inclined and will attend one of our colleges or seminaries.

Yours respectfully,
G. E. HOGUE

CONFERENCE TREASURER

TREASURER'S TABLES, 1947

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NOTE: Write the Treasurer about matters contained in these tables.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principal Indebtedness	Building—Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expenses	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid	Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund	Claimant's Fund	World Service	Special Gifts	Meth. Stu. Day	Ch. School Rally	Meth. Youth Fd.	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (63)	Sustentation	Homes	Schools & Colleges	Area Education	Overseas	Other Benevolences	General Fund	Jurisdictional Fd.	Annual Conf.
Asheville	311		252	38	1800	2401	270	32	162	200	185			65		85			79		11	41	8	12	8
Brooks-Durham Chapel					1400	1400	210	32	126	125	110								75	20					
Catawba Circuit				65	1200	1265	180	14	91	100	100			7					155	5			4		
Cherryville-El. Bethel, etc		317		38	700	1055	105	12	63	50	65			7	10	11			12	5		4	4		65
Denver				82	1500	1582	225	52	135	100	110				15										
Forest City		440	237	60	1200	1937	180	21	108	72	100	3	10		15	15			35	10		205	4		
Franklin - Old Fort					750	750	112	7	40	50	56							10							
Gastonia		131	180	119	1300	1730	195	22	117	100	100		6		10	20			54	5			4		10
Hickory		2398	159	130	2000	4687	300	31	164	160	180	6	4	7	20	50	5		65	20		17	4	12	
Kings Mountain	2800	250	150	55	1700	4955	255	29	153	100	75				5				80	20		14			
Lenoir		740	800	162	2250	3952	337	39	202	205	200			13		40			136	8		238	8	18	8
Lenoir Circuit	270				1300	1570	217	24	121	90	110				15	15			60			11	4		
Lincolnton					640	600	73	8	36	10	28								18					4	
Lucky Chapel					100	100	15	6	3																
Marion		205	451	33	1040	1729	150	17	90	100	110				16	33				15		31	4		
Mooresville					1800	1800	270	27	150	125	100			7	18				85			34	4	4	100
Mt. Holly					1050	1050	180	16	90	80	41			14		15			20			25	4		
Newton	100	2671	352	124	1300	4547	157	17	90	70	100								25	10					
Philadelphia		2000	60		1000	3060	160	14	76	80	125	8		5	10				75	10		7	5		
Statesville	133	300	923	202	1500	3058	202	23	121	100	100					31			64	10		46			
Stanley					500	500	75	23	17	40	50								8			17			
Union Mills - Brackit Town			2		250	252	33	2	10	10				2	3				3				1		
West Asheville	350		25	30	500	905	165	15	27	40	60			6		18			10			9	3	3	2
Wilkesboro		800	117	58	769	1744	90	9	49	40	74				6	8			33	5			7		
St. Marks					200	200	30	6	3	20	25														
TOTAL	3964	10252	3708	1196	27749	46829	4186	498	2244	2067	2204	17	20	133	143	341	5	10	1092	148	11	699	68	53	193

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principal Indebtedness	Building—Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expenses	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Pastor's Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid	Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund	Claimant's Fund	World Service	Special Gifts	Meth. Stu. Day	Meth. Youth Fd.	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (63)	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools & Colleges	Area Education	Overseas	Other	General Fund	Jurisdictional Fd.	Annual Conf.
Basses-Raleigh			905	159	1200	1200	2261	180	21	98	280	150				28				154				12	10	
Brown Summit	5		10	90		850	955	128	13	68	50	60								75	22			8	8	
Bullock		500	700			600	1800	90	9	36	13	20					10			26						
Durham		500	700			1200	2400	180			230	51					10	23		26			4			
Empire						850	850	127	5	32	80	144	95			8					26					
Greensboro—																										
Browning Chapel	77		100			720	897	108	13	65	50	65				1000				63	12		12		5	5
High Street						1600	1600	240	28	144	100	130		1		39				85	40		100	12	10	
North West						1750	1750	264	30	158	130	150									62		62			
South		788	420	200		1350	2758	203	23	122	130	188				33				161	76		17	12	10	
St. Matthews		737	60			3200	3997	480	56	288	500	400				172					88			30	27	27
Kernersville						675	675	98	11	58	100	50				11				61			47	10	8	
Leaksville						1400	1400	210	24	126	130	150									45		45			
Newport News		200	18	25		1650	1893	247	28	148	50	50		25						40	10				12	
Oxford		1500		25	700	700	2325	105	12	63	50	76				21				38	13	4		10	8	
Raleigh		1200	200	70		1200	2670	180	21	108	130	150								110	25	9		12	17	1
Ramseur		224	47	16		1030	1316	150	22	90	75	80	10		10		16		10		20		7	10	8	
Randleman			75	45		700	820	100	12	63	55	25			7	7				43			25			
Reidsville						1820	1820	270	31	162	130	150									35		35			
Summerfield-Collins Grove		1096	110	58		980	2244	147	15	88	60	75								63	12		75	8	8	7
Wesley-Chapel Hill		300	10	95		1455	1860	210	24	126	96	140				16				117	53		53	10	8	
Laughlins												25														
TOTAL	82	7045	3355	883	1900	24930	36294	3717	389	2043	2239	2329	105	26	17	1335	36	23	10	1062	539	13	482	134	139	40

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principal Indebtedness	Building—Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expenses	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Pastor's Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid	Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund	Claimant's Fund	World Service	Special Gifts	Meth. Stu. Day	Ch. School Rally	Meth. Youth Fd.	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (63)	Hospitals	Overseas	Orphanages	Schools & Colleges	Area Education	Other Benevolences	General Fund	Jurisdictional Fd.	Annual Conf.
Asheboro		856	143	177	1450	1475	4101	220	21	96	282	120					41				85	37		3		
Elkin-Jonesville		300		50		1150	1500	165	19	100	60	120										37		3		
High Point—																										
Brook's Memorial		1269	559	40	1500	1560	4928	225	26	135	80	100					33				94	20		15	4	
St. Mark's		600		540	2600	2600	6340	390	43	234	200	310					122				90	15	16			
Lexington		750	250	28		1200	2228	180	21	108	60	50	8	14		8	24				30	16			12	8
Madison-Stoneville		750	215	86		2000	3051	300	30	150	120	100										30	71	4	3	
Mt. Airy	1500	2000		60		1500	5060	137	26	135	55	75					19									
Pen Hook-Boone's Mill			450			950	1400	135	14	72	50	50									30	15	50	1		
Red Bank-Oak Grove		125	117			800	1042	120	13	72	60	80					43				50	15				
Rural Hall-Pilot Mt.		400		100		1000	1500	150	15	72	60	40									60	23	39			
Thomasville—																										
East		190	85	95		700	1070	105	12	63	60	60					19				54	12	82	22	2	
St. John-Midway		4650	800		1950	1950	9350	292	35	175	100	150		26			30				75	20	33	12		
Trinity-Glenola		208				982	1190	134	15	85	50	60			6		6					68	69			
Winston-Salem—																										
Mt. Pleasant	1000	1500	500		1350	1350	5700	225	26	135	100	100					30				65	15	15	3		
St. Andrews			372	140	1800	1800	4112	270	31	162	150	170						10		50	93	30	50			32
St. Homes				125		1200	1325	180	21	108	50	110									88	23	12			
St. Paul	2200	2689	2278	427	2500	2500	12594	375	44	225	500	360	5			10	146				242	50	80	5		
Chestnut Grove-Laughlin						150	150	21	3	15	15	20										2				
Walkertown-Walnut Cove		200				525	725	97	7	32	25										75	7	17			
Advance		250	60	15		525	850	75	7	45	40	40					9		5		28	6		1		
Andrew's Grove			10	6		300	316	30	5	11	7										7					
TOTAL	4700	16737	5839	1889	13150	26217	68532	3826	434	2212	2109	2115	13	40	6	18	522	10	5	50	1166	441	534	69	21	40

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Principal Indebtedness	Building—Improvement, etc.	Other Current Expenses	Church School; Supplies	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Pastor's Salary Paid	Total Cash Paid	Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund	Claimant's Fund	Special Gifts Accepted	World Service Paid	Special Gifts Annual Conf. Benvo.	Meth. Student Day	Ch. School Rally	Meth. Youth Fd.	Race Relations	W.S.C.S. (63)	Sustentation	Overseas	Schools & Colleges	Permanent Fund	General Fund	Jurisdictional Fd.	Annual Conf.
Bowmore Mt. Zion	250	100		155	1300	1200	1705	180	22	108	100	100	100								50	12	12	12	
Boulware-Monroe		22	110	18		292	442	38	4	23		12									10				
Charlotte Simpson Memorial	800	2000	900	64		1800	5564	270	32	162		100	60			10		53	26		55		18	18	
Fairmont	69	69		50	1000	1000	1188	150	17	90		130						14			20				
Fayetteville		3600	960			1800	6360	270	31	162	100	100	100			6		46			25				
Goldsboro						680	680	104	12	30		35								3	10		5	5	
Hamlet		2050	490	107	1800	1820	4467	270	31	162	150	150	25								25		18	18	
Wilmington-Bolton, etc.		385	30	23	623	623	1061	90	10	54		25									200		6	6	
Johns-Beauty Spot		100	200	100		1550	1950	229	28	139		120						29			50		15	15	
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	197	497	467	142	1922	1922	3225	288	33	173		200	165	17			7	100			65		20	20	
Lumberton-New Zion		70	481	300	2248	2248	3099	258	7	148		150	150	5	5	5		55		5	50		15	15	6
Maxton-Piney Grove		1358	490	235	2000	2000	4083	300	35	180		200	270	4			4	79			65		20	20	
Millers-Hickory Bend				12	300	300	312	30	5	8		20	5								20				
Philadelphia-Hoffman						1200	1200	180	21	94		50											12	12	
Red Springs						1500	1500	220	37	100		50	150			10					50		4	14	
Rowland-Salem						1400	1400	210	18	120		150	148			5									
Sanford Circuit		750	30	75	1300	1300	2155	195	26	117		100	55								40		15	15	
Beaver Dam-Fairmont	69	69		50		1000	1188	150	17	90		130						14			20				
Southern Pines						250	250	10																	
TOTAL	1,385	11097	4158	1331	12493	23885	41829	3442	386	1951	350	1712	1123	26	5	36	11	390	26	8	755	12	160	160	6

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MEMBERSHIP

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Bap. On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Faith	Transfer-Reinstated	Removed By Death	Rem'd By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Local Preachers	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.	Children's Div.	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adult Div. Less Home Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.
Basses and Raleigh	W. T. Thomas		21	161	3		1		376	73	140	2	1	12	16	18	14	18		78
Brown Summit	Eugene Black		8	7	178		2	1	155	20	175		3	16		25	30	16		71
Bullock	R. J. Shipp	2	4	2	93	3		2		91	12	3	1	2	16		20	30		16
Empire	D. A. Hill	4	6		105	8	1	2		80	30	110		3	20	15	12	30	20		97
Durham	R. C. Sharpe							1		30		30	1								
Greensboro:																					
Browning Chapel	R. D. Crockett	7		7	71		4	2	1	61	11	72		1	5		20	15	10		50
High Street	W. E. Hairston		2	15	145	5	9	2	3	127	13	140	2	1	5		30	25	20		75
North West	P. J. Wells	1			230		1	2	1	197	33		2	3	28					21	
South	J. W. Shuford	3	1		309	7		5		309		309	1	3	22		74	53	21		170
St. Matthews	G. M. Phelps	15	3	15		6	28	10	8	459	165	224	1	1	23	24	72	86	46	23	274
Kernersville Ct.	F. D. Morehead	1	19		98			1		73	31	104	1	3	11			25	72		72
Leaksville	E. M. McLeod	3	11	7	225	11	2	1		260	45	305	1	3	22	19	33	17			91
Newport News	Beverly Brown	3	1		100	34		1		75	25	100	3	2	7	3	10	10	15	20	65
Oxford	J. W. Hall	2	12	6	71		4	1		80	12	92		1	8		15	20	10		53
Raleigh	W. J. Cameron	10	14	21	83	12	2	4	4	150	40	190		1	16	14	35	25	15	5	105
Ramseur	P. W. Webb									90	20	110		2	12	8	16	14	20	30	102
Randleman	D. C. Skeen	5	9	11		7	2	1		81	23	104	1	3	19						
Reidsville	S. L. Townsend																				
Summerfield Collins G. - St. James	R. W. Winchester	3	7	10	97	8	3	2	1	88	19	107	1	3	14	10	25	20			75
Wesley-Chapel Hill	J. H. Ledwell	2	9		312	9		4			50	267		2	18		46	57			132
TOTAL		61	126	127	2278	122	56	32	21	2438	819	2286	24	37	260	125	431	459	313	99	833

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTIC—CHURCH PROPERTY GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in Wkday Schools	Join. Church on Prof.	Lit. Not App. by Ch.	En. in Accrd. Schools	Off. World Service Cont. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid For Local Work	Membership W.S.G.	No. Preach. Places	Esti. Val. Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Estimated Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estimated Value of Other Property
Basses and Raleigh	W. T. Lomax	58	27	23	49						100	210		35			2	25000		
Brown Summit	Eugene Black	65		36				8			60	140	3	39	50		3	14000		
Bullock	R. J. Shipp		16	40	20	16	10		5	3	60							3000	2000	
Empire	D. A. Hill	75		20			50													
Durham	R. C. Sharpe																			
Greensboro:																				
Browning Chapel	R. D. Crockett	30		12							15	142	1	19	27					
High Street	W. E. Hairston	55	25	17	13	42		5		10	48	243	3	53	275		1	9000	2000	
North West	P. I. Wells	120				41	180				70			5	500	15	3	40000	1500	
South	J. W. Shuford	140	66	46	24	40					133	226	3	56	156		3	27000	5000	
St. Matthews	G. M. Phelps	154	10	5	5	115					50		5		800		1	90000	8000	10000
Kernersville Ct.	F. D. Moorehead	40		23								30	3	35	1000		3			
Leaksville	E. M. McLeod	53	33	24	20	66	51	9			30	283	4	35	39		3	45000	8000	
Newport News	Beverly Brown	45		12	10			34			30		2	17			2	40000		
Oxford	J. W. Hall	35						5				325		16	67		1	4000	5000	
Raleigh	W. J. Cameron	75		15	60	60		21		14	10	300	3	60	300	20	1	40000	8000	
Ramseur	P. W. Webb	60					30				30	70						4000	5000	
Randleman	D. C. Skeen										23	76	1	27			3	15000		
Reidsville	S. L. Townsend																			
Summerfield Collins G. - St. James	R. W. Winchester	40	2	10							27	70	3	27	425		3	10000		
Wesley-Chapel Hill	J. H. Ledwell	100								1		95	2	76	16			12000		
TOTAL		1145	179	283	201	380	321	82	5	28	761	2180	33	501	3685	35	28	378000	42500	10000

MEMBERSHIP

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Bap. On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Faith	Transfer-Reinstated	Removed By Death	Rem'd By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Local Preachers	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.	Children's Div.	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adult Div. Less Home Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.
Anders Grove-Advance	P. C. Carter														3	22	5	36	28	22	
Asheboro	James W. Lynch	8	4	26	147	6	1		1	144	38	182									
Elkin-Jonesville	B. E. Staten	2			175			1		100	75	175	1	4	15						
High Point:																					
Brooks Memorial	L. M. Mayfield	4			145	4	4		3	135	15	150		1	15	15	20	20	18	8	81
St. Mark	R. B. McRae		3	35	414	22		4	8	300	114	424	1	1	15	3	51	38	30	10	147
Lexington	C. L. Gidney	66	7	48	132	9	3	4		139	14	153		1	16	9	20	32	22	9	94
Madison-Stoneville	M. S. Langhlin			8	201	1		4		145	61	206	1	4	27	20	60	35	45	8	199
Mt. Airy-Jones Temple	S. B. McBrayer				59	1	2	6	46	13	59			2	7		14	12	45		
Penhook-Boones Mill	L. M. Camp		8		125	1	1	2		95	30	125	3	3							45
Red Bank-Oak Grove	W. P. Cole	5	2	4	80	3	2	2	2	60	20	80	1	2	8	6	28	15	10		67
Rural Hall-Pilot Mountain	C. G. Bynum	10		28	180	1	1	2		120	60	180	1	3	35		40	60		250	
Thomasville:																					
East	John W. Jones	4		29	90	4	3		6	75	15	90		1	6		15	10	15	4	10
St. John-Midway	F. D. Caldwell		4	10	150					150	30	181	1	1	9						89
Trinity-Glenola	E. Frost				75		3				40	112		3	14			25	15		108
Winston-Salem:																					
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Rush																				
St. Andrews	W. O. Thomas	3	10	30	276	8	7	2	2	202		287	1	1	22	19	22	30	18	11	122
St. Holmes	H. W. Phillips																				
St. Paul	W.C.L. Scarborough	4	2	40	623	20	10	10		475	225	700		1	22	21	55	40	51	25	205
Chestnut Grove-Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley																				
	TOTAL	106	40	258	2072	80	27	47	68	2148	797	3040	10	28	214	115	334	348	292	37	57

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTIC—CHURCH PROPERTY

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in W'kday Schools	Join. Church on Prof.	Lit. Not App. by Ch.	En. in Accrd. Schools	Off. World Service Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid For Local Work	Membership W.S.G.	No. Preach. Places	Esti. Val. Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Estimated Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip., Parsonages
Anders Grove-Advance	P. C. Carter																				
Asheboro	James W. Lynch	114	78	18	15	10	55		2			35	143	2	45	12	3	27000	1500	2500	420
Elkin-Jonesville	B. E. Staten											105	4				4	45000	800		
High Point:																					
Brooks Memorial	L. M. Mayfield	60	15	23				2				105	2	68		18	1	5000	2900	2000	
St Mark	R. B. McRae	50		12	14		100	2				637	4	146	283		1	75000	15000		
Lexington	C. L Gidney	46	16	21	12	44	52	6		6	24	150	7	53	63	20	1	50000	7000		
Madison-Stoneville	M. S. Laughlin	115	46	24	30	75	70	8				100	210	3	4	50	3	50000	3000		
Mt. Airy-Jones Temple	S. B. McBrayer	32		9	3						15	62	7	13			2	50000	10000		
Penhook-Boones Mill	L. M. Camp											35	3				3	4400	175		
Red Bank-Oak Grove	W. P. Cole	50		15	8		35	3				105	1	32				5000			
Rural Hall-Pilot Mountain	C. G. Bynum	100	40									300	3		175		3	8000			
Thomasville:																					
East	John W. Jones	55		10		25	25				30	142	4	20	250		1	4000	500		
St. John-Midway	F. D. Caldwell	65										308		52			1	30000	8000		
Trinity-Glenola	E. Frost	88		25				25					12	12			3	10000			
Winston-Salem:																					
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Rush																				
St. Andrews	W. O. Thomas	181	30	40	28	95	116	15			65	250	3	65	205		1	30000	3600		
St. Holmes	H. W. Phillips																				
St. Paul	W C.L. Scarborough	105	12	15	15	109		6			115	482	7	280		12	1	70000	10000	5000	2200
Chestnut Grove-Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley																				
	TOTAL	1061	247	212	125	358	453	67	2	6	249	2856	1309	746	1024	112	28	453400	63435	9500	2620

MEMBERSHIP WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Bap. On Prep Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Faith	Transfer-Reinstated	Removed By Death	Rem'd By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Local Preachers	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.	Children's Div.	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adult Div. Less Home Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.
Asheville	L. A. Brown	5		27	222	3	7	3	5	183	41	224		1	11	8		36	22	41	99
West Asheville					60		1	2		31	29	60	2	1							
Catawba Circuit	Bert Dula	5			189		2	3		75	80	174	2	4	26	15	30	30	40		
Denver Circuit	A. W. Stowe	5		32	137	5			1	90	52	142	1	4	24		18	43		22	47
Forest City	J. G. Dula	3	16	8	195			1		190	13	203	1	1	10	15	30	20	25		100
Gastonia	O. W. Burwick	10		18	151	7		5		142	11	153		1	9	18	33	20	12		92
Hickory	Ramsey Bridges	11	2	13	212	1	4	1	19	187	29	216		2	12	23	42	23	9	4	115
Cherryville	C. O. Hill	1	5	4	106					98	14	111		2	11		8	2			58
Kings Mountain	G. W. Gamble	40	14		140	14		1		114	40	154	1	2	10	40	14	40	20		
Lenoir	M. McCallum	18	7	52	243	10		3		172	83	255		2	12	30	35	35	12	5	171
Lenoir Circuit	H. H. Houston				100	4		1	1	81	10	70		4	23	16	48	41	50	68	15
Marion	S. A. Brooks		5	2	114		4	2		71	42	113	1	1	8		24	12	10		48
Mooresville	Ira Friend	2			297		7	4		243	57	300		5	44						
Mt. Holly	Henry Davis	3	7	2	168	9				115	55	170		2	13		75	28			116
Newton	B. L. Burge	2		25	150	5	2	1		96	61	157	2	1	7		26	16	10		59
Old Fort	E. M. Felder	6			25		1			22	3	25	2		7		25		15		47
Philadelphia	N. J. Pass	6	2	8				3		150			2	1	12						97
Shelby-Brooks	C. E. Stricklin	8	30	30		10		1		150	100	250			7	25	40	75	75		97
St. James-Mt. Pleasant	C. Cook	13	8	10	50			2		38	15	53	1	4	14		19		16		49
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey			22	91	4						95			16		28	20	10		84
Union Mills	S. F. Ferguson				32				1	10	22	32	1	1	3		8		4		15
Lincolnton-Mooresboro	J. H. Meeks				60	2		1		40		60		2	6		6	7	8		6
TOTAL		138	96	253	2742	74	28	34	27	2298	758	3017	16	47	285	190	509	448	338	140	1315

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTIC—CHURCH PROPERTY WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in W'kday Schools	Join. Church on Prof.	Lit. Not App. by Ch.	En. in Accrd. Schools	Off. World Service Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid For Local Work	Membership W.S.G.	No. Preach. Places	Estl. Val. Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Estimated Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip., Parsonages
Asheville	L. A. Brown	75		17				3	Yes	3	23	91	3	83	475		1	13000	7000	1500	
West Asheville																	1	20000	3000		
Catawba Circuit	Bert Dula	190	75	25	20	90		3	Yes		25	75	3	35			4	12000	1200		
Denver Circuit	A. W Stowe	78	38	54	30	27	42		Yes				4	27			4	8500	2500		
Forest City	J. G. Dula	50							Yes		72		4	53	126		1	65000	1000		
Gastonia	O. W. Burwick	45	17	6	12	20	10	7	Yes		27	119	1	32	121		1	5000	3000		
Hickory	Ramsey Bridges	54	24	15	10	58	73				15	210	1	48	537	11	2	21700	2500	3000	
Cherryville	C. O. Hill	60					16		6	Yes		38		25	200		2	6000			
Kings Mountain	G. W. Gamble	80				40	2	5	Yes	2	250	355	5	25	25		2	7500	4500		1700
Lenoir	M. McCallum	95		29		110			Yes	2		254	2	57	115		2	10900	2600		
Lenoir Circuit	H. H. Houston	100	69	25	26	5		4	Yes		5	107		16	53		4	13000	3000		1200
Marion	S. A. Brooks	35		12				1	Yes			71	5	50	263		1	15000	3000		109
Mooresville	Ira Friend	86							Yes		70		6	75			1	25000	1500		
Mt. Holly	Henry Davis		65	28	24				Yes			106			172		2	6000	2000		
Newton	B. L. Burge	35	15	12	8				Yes		40	124	2	48	464		1	15000	8000	700	6300
Old Fort	E. M. Felder	27									5	71						5500	1500		
Philadelphia	N. J. Pass	64										200	2	33							
Shelby-Brooks	C. E. Stricklin	50				40								50			2	4000			1500
St. James-Mt. Pleasant	W. C. Cook	49			2		24	8	Yes		14	25					2	2000			
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey										24	120	1	13	700		3	12000	5000		
Union Mills	S. F. Ferguson	10			4				Yes				1				2	10000	5000		
Lincolnton-Mooresboro	J. H. Meeks	10							Yes			19	2	8	40		2	3600			200
TOTAL		1193	303	233	136	390	167	37	Yes	7	570	1985	42	678	3291	11	37	280700	56300	5200	11000

MEMBERSHIP

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Bap. On Prep. Roll	Total Membership Last Year	Received On Faith	Transfer-Reinstated	Removed By Death	Rem'd By Transfer	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members Inactive	Total Members Active-Inactive	Local Preachers	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery Dept.	Children's Div.	Youth Div. 12-23 Years	Adult Div. Less Home Dept.	Home Dept.	Total Enroll.
Beaver Dam-Fairmont	E. A. Rush	12	1	8		24		1	1	150		150	2	2	24	18	27	48			
Bolton-Pembroke	B. F. Gleaves			8				1	3	60	10		1	2	6	4	14				
Bowman-Mt. Zion	J. H. McCallum		7	25	167	17	5	10	9	158	12	170	7	2	13	13	22	28	20	5	101
Charlotte—Bouleware Chapel	D. A. William				23			1		15	7	22		1	5		6	10		6	11
Charlotte—Simpson Mem.	B. W. Stewart	5	12	15	225	6	15	2		175		244		1	14	8	22	23	35		102
Fayetteville	H. L. Ashe				197	4	10	2	2			207	1	1	12	12	51	40	39	15	160
Goldsboro	A. M. Robertson				41				2	12	29	41		1						10	
Hamlet	J. J. Patterson	6	2	18	319	6		1	21	219	79	298	1	1	12	15	39	30	31	19	146
Johns-Beauty Spot	G. W. Patterson		13	32			4	2		218	50	268	2	2	10		25	30	40		95
Laurinburg-Cool Spring	T. H. Wootten	6	11	52	644	14	6	9		463	192	655	1	2	24	38	120	47	26		245
Lumberton-New Zion	R. D. Sharpe	10	10	10	201	28		7		176	67	243	2	2	22	20	65	54	53		192
Maxton-Piney Grove	W. T. Brown	4	21	22	527		8	5		275	260	535		2	32	17	90	65	58		262
Miller-Hickory Ben	H. M. McNair				30					51		51	1	2	7		12	13			
Philadelphia Circuit	A. M. Erwin	11		75	246	45	5	2		262	103	365		3	30		75	50	30		180
Rep Springs	R. B. Rhyne	12	6	23	201	9	14	2		196	21	217	1	1	14		26	36	39		115
Rowland-Salem	J. L. Alford	36				4		7		305	80	385	2	2	13		30	43			110
Sanford Circuit	J. F. Sawyer	10	4	30						173	55	228	5	3	19	25	47	88	37	17	163
Southern Pines										24											
TOTAL		112	87	318	2825	157	67	52	38	2932	965	4079	26	30	257	170	671	565	408	72	1882

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTIC—CHURCH PROPERTY LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Ch. Schools	Methodist Pupils in W'kday Schools	Join. Church on Prof.	Lit. Not App. by Ch.	En. in Accrd. Schools	Off. World Service Conf. Benevolences	Total Amt. Raised All Purposes	No. Units W.S.C.S.	Membership W.S.C.S.	Paid For Local Work	Membership W.S.G.	No. Preach. Places	Esti. Val. Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Estimated Val. Par. Furn., Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip., Parsonages
Beaver Dam-Fairmont	E. A. Rush	75	40	20	15			24	Yes		50	75	2	18			2	4500			360
Bolton-Pembroke	B. F. Gleaves		35		16	20	22		Yes		15	47	4		385		2	3500	400	500	
Bowman-Mt. Zion	J. H McCallum	74					47	7	Yes		25	197	2	26	350		2	15000	600		200
Charlotte—Bouleware Chapel	D. A. William	15	20		10				Yes		12	19		5			2	3000			
Charlotte—Simpson Mem.	B. W. Stewart		20	26	36	40	68	6	Yes	12	60	161	8	70	300	18	1	60000	8000		400
Fayetteville	H. L. Ashe	96		45					Yes		45	175	1	40	626		1	10000	15000		
Goldsboro	A. M. Robertson	8							Yes		5	20		8			1	4000			
Hamlet	J. J. Patterson	110	14	18	10	43	19	2	Yes		220	390	1	30	45		1	50000	10000		
Johns-Beauty Spot	G. W. Patterson	80		30	25			18	Yes		25	205	3	25			2	30000			
Laurinburg-Cool Spring	T. H. Wootten	106				60			Yes		43	128		36	115		2	68000	24000		784
Lumberton-New Zion	R. D. Sharpe	91	29	12	20	51		7	Yes					60		12	2	24000	6000		
Maxton-Piney Grove	W. T. Brown	150	10	12	8	94		17	Yes		146	389	5	74	1217		2	25000	5000		
Miller-Hickory Ben	H. M. McNair	21					21		Yes		20	65					2	3000			
Philadelphia Circuit	A. M. Erwin		10	30	15	45	40	2	Yes		40	110	3	98			3	11000	2500		
Rep Springs	R. B. Rhyne	90	12	21	14	36	22		Yes		150	1602	1	76	145		1	60000	4000		
Rowland-Salem	J. L. Alford	85	32	17							55		2	38	343		2	75000	4000		
Sanford Circuit	J. F. Sawyer	111		61		88	65	12	Yes	20	100	375	3				3	10000			
Southern Pines																					
TOTAL		1112	222	292	170	477	304	95	Yes	32	1011	3958	35	604	3524	30	31	456000	79500	500	1744

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